

Home Front Is Stressed at Sales Parley; Wonders of the Postwar Era Are Forecast

Strengthening and improving of conditions on the home front, now that the transition from peacetime production to a war economy is virtually completed, were urged today by Henry J. Nichols, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at the opening session of the two-day New England War-time Sales Management Conference at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

Mr. Nichols addressed the gathering for discussion of sales management's participation in the urgent tasks now confronting it. The conference, embracing the 21st Annual Luncheon and Rally for Salesmen and Sales Executives, was sponsored by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with a group of trade associations.

Wars cannot be won by the sales staffs, said Mr. Nichols, "but neither can wars be won alone by arms and armies on the battlefield." There is a vital front at home which must be maintained in vigorous, active, healthy condition and "without such strength and support at home there is little meaning to victories abroad."

The salesman is the soldier of the home front, he said, "upon whom to a far greater extent than is commonly understood the American public relies to maintain, protect and advance our way of living."

Opening with Dr. Harry R. Tisdal, Professor of Marketing, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, presiding, the conference got under way with a discussion on "What War Is Doing to Your Postwar Markets," by John H. Van Deynze, President and editor of The Iron Age, of New York, and by Dr. Howard T. Hovde, consultant of the Federal Department of Commerce, on "A Nation of Neighborhoods Goes to Market."

Featuring the luncheon session were talks by F. C. Crawford, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, and a native of Boston, and Dr. Ralph W. Robey, Associate Editor of Newsweek, New York. Mr. Crawford spoke on "Victory and American Industry," while Dr. Robey discussed "Present High Lights and Prospects on the Economic Front."

Afternoon speakers included Theodore G. Joslin of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; James J. Newman of the B. F. Goodrich Co.; T. V. Houser of Sears Roebuck & Co.; and Charles L. Sheldon of the War Production Board.

This evening a panel discussion on "The Sales Department—War-Time Operation and Post-War Planning," is scheduled. Those expected to take part in the panel are: Gurth F. Chambers of Lever Bros.; L. C. Hart of Johns-Manville Sales Corp.; E. C. Johnson of H. A. Johnson Co.; Clifton D. Jackson of the National Federation of Sales Executives; T. V. Houser of Sears Roebuck & Co.; Don G. Mitchell of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.; Charles L. Sheldon of the War Production Board; and Dr. Harry R. Tisdal of the Harvard Business School.

'Be Neighborly'

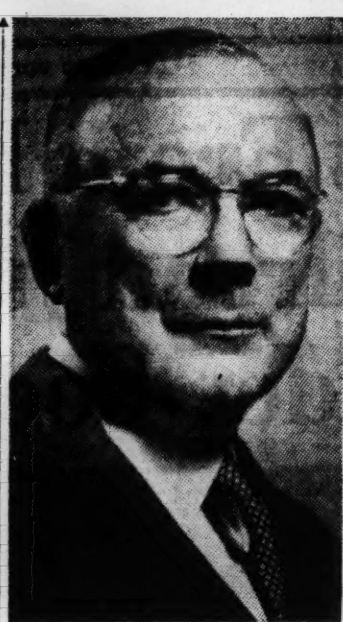
Support of the small business man and the small community was declared essential today by Dr. Howard T. Hovde, consultant of the Federal Department of Commerce on temporary leave from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. He was addressing the New England War-Time Sales Management Conference at the Hotel Statler, on the topic "A Nation of Neighborhoods Goes to War."

One of our jobs, he said, is to support the small business man.

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Henry J. Nichols
President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce who told New England War-Time Sales Management Conference today that the next great surge of national effort should be directed toward strengthening and improving the conditions at home.

It "is no altruistic duty but a selfish one unless you wish to define altruism as the social enlightenment of selfishness," he added.

"Big business has a stake in little business. The more little business men there are, the less danger of foreign 'isms' because of the very individualism that lies at the bottom of democracy. The more little business men there are, the less will be the Governmental controls and ownership by virtue of the very number of proprietors."

Oil Umpire

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tertiary supplier is compelled to deliver to consumers all the oil for which the consumer can surrender coupons. This has resulted in a series of apparent bottlenecks in fuel distribution, Mr. Morrill asserted, especially in New England where recent cold spells have aggravated what was a serious situation to begin with.

Asked whether he felt if New England had been a politically important area it would have fared better in the matter of fuel oil, Mr. Morrill said: "I think it unfair and unjustified to charge Washington with having discriminated against New England in this situation. I have been in touch with the Petroleum Administrator and others since the beginning, and I have never seen the slightest evidence that they were deliberately discriminating against us because New England votes Republican."

"If you go in to any responsible office in Washington, you will find they know about the New England oil situation and are concerned about it."

Misunderstanding

"There has been misunderstanding of what our requirements were and what happened to us when petroleum products didn't reach us," he admitted, "but there has been no political discrimination that I have been able to detect. It is a matter of education, rather, and the education of Washington has been accomplished the hard way." He said that there was at first very little appreciation in the Capital of the problems connected with range oil consumption.

He said, too, that he believed Lend-Lease had been somewhat at fault in making too great demands on the petroleum supply. "I realize Russia has got to have oil," he conceded, "but I can't help feeling that if we freed a million and a quarter homes on our own Eastern Seaboard we shall have a worse problem on our hands in lowered morale and lowered efficiency in our war plants."

"Someone must be appointed to balance these things," he declared. The question arose as to why Maine was currently in a better position as regards fuel oil than Massachusetts, despite the fact that Maine is subject to colder winter weather. Was it due, as some have recently claimed, to Maine's better representation in Congress? Mr. Morrill said he believed that had very little, if anything, to do with it. "It is perfectly simple: Maine is one of the so-called 'ice-bound terminals' and hence was supplied with as much oil early in the summer as her storage tanks could take. She has comparatively large storage facilities—40 per cent of normal needs. Massachusetts can store no more than 18 per cent of her needs at a time. Thus Maine has come through fairly well."

Visualizing the greatest achievements in our history after the present war is ended, when the "dearth of today will become abundance," Theodore G. Joslin, director of the Public Relations Department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., today told the New England War-Time Sales Management Conference at the Hotel Statler a colorful story of the wonders that await in "the high noon to come."

"We will no more return to the economy of the prewar period than we will go back to the horse and buggy, the hand pump, and the coal oil lamp," he said.

Discussing the rubber situation, Mr. Joslin said "a miracle can be achieved" in the synthetic rubber program, and that "tires made of synthetic rubber are even now on duty on American military vehicles—what is more, outdoing rubber itself."

"Further, our production of aluminum then will be at a rate almost seven times greater than was attained in 1939 after half a century of intensive development. And we will be recovering from brine, sea water, and other sources about 100 times the amount of magnesium that was produced in 1939 when the magnesium industry in America was 24 years old."

Aviation Industry

"Our aviation industry is establishing facilities for the manufacture in one year of almost double the number of planes it produced throughout the 37 years of its history prior to the start of the Defense Program. Compared with the old there are super planes. Consider, too, the radio. I am reliably advised of secret developments in broadcasting technique which will completely revolutionize radio after the war."

Mr. Joslin forecast emergence of the country from the war, with capsules for making plastics, synthetic fibers, nitrates, hydrocarbons, high octane gasoline and scores of chemical and other raw materials on a scale that would have been regarded as fantastic before the war began.

"The aluminum producing capacity being created will furnish enough metal in one year to build three times the number of passenger cars now operating on all American railroads," he said.

"For the first time in the world's history a structural metal is being obtained from the sea by chemical process. Huge pumps force 300,000 gallons of sea water daily through intricate apparatus. At present, magnesium and bromine are the only products recovered, but the water contains traces of every element found on land."

The changes in motor fuel technology, he pointed out, has produced effects which will be reverberating long after the peace.

Importance of the high pressure synthesis of ammonia, one of the major chemical exploits of the century, Mr. Joslin said, is such that, in terms of new producing capacity, may be comparable to the discovery of a sixth continent. "The amount of fertilizer chemicals that this new capacity will be able to supply farmers for fertilizers will be so large that the basic trends of agriculture might be changed."

Floating Glass

"We will have glass that is unbreakable and glass that will float, and that won't burn, and laminations of plastics and wood that will compete with the structural metals," he said.

"Hosiery derived from air, water and coal—a wonder of prewar days—is but the forerunner of many innovations from the same source, ranging from shoes that contain no leather and window screens that contain no wire, to machinery bearings that contain no metal."



Solicitors Learn How to Take Resistance Out of Giving

Earl W. Beebe of Wellesley, Sales Manager of the Hood Milk Company, is shown here at the left giving a group of Greater Boston United War Fund volunteer solicitors a demonstration on the value of turning on the power. With this self-made gadget and his sales talks, Mr. Beebe is turning timid fund solicitors into convinced and powerful salesmen of good cause. With him, left to right: Theodore Vaites, Melrose; Mrs. Clark Macomber, Charles Schmitt, Braintree; Harry B. Merchant, Cambridge; and C. Graham Hurlburt, Hingham.

Cities and Towns Rate Status Of 'Employer' in Victory Tax

Municipalities will be regarded as private employers when it comes to collecting the new 5 per cent Federal Victory Tax, about 300 city and town treasurers of Massachusetts were told yesterday by John F. Lanegan, income tax audit chief of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Meeting at the Boston City Club to work out the varied problems of collection arising from the new levy, the municipal treasurers were told that they would be held responsible for quarterly installments to the Federal Government of all receipts from city employees whose salaries exceed \$624 a year or \$12 a week.

The tax, however, can only be assessed on cash income, Mr. Lanegan said. Provision of board and lodging, for example, in addition to a salary is not taxable, he explained.

The meeting, which soon developed into a question-and-answer session, was also attended by Massachusetts Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, who advised his listeners to keep their victory tax collections separate from other municipal revenue and so insure a minimum of effort in payment as well as maintenance of a clear fiscal picture.

Among the aspects of tax collection discussed was the prospect of levying a 6 per cent levy on school teachers who are paid a year's salary in 40 weeks' time, such a percentage being the approximate equivalent of the 5 per cent tax for the 52-week period. This method of collection is advocated by the Bureau, Mr. Lanegan said.

In many cases municipal pay rolls will have to be revised downward to exclude truckowners and operators who are maintained as highway department employees. Commissioner Long told the treasurers that they are actually independent contractors and not subject to payments on the Victory tax.

'Don'ts' for Frozen Pipes

John F. Murphy, of the Emergency Plumbing Service Committee of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, today issued the following "Don'ts" for householders harried by plumbing problems in low-heated homes. They were as follows:

- 1—Don't try to thaw out frozen water pipes with an open flame.
- 2—Don't attempt to use a plumber's torch. In inexperienced hands it is a dangerous instrument. You might cause an explosion.
- 3—Don't use lye, potash, or drain solvents to thaw out frozen waste pipes.
- 4—Don't pour boiling water in frozen toilet bowls. If made of vitreous china, such temperature changes will crack them.
- 5—Don't light a fire in the kitchen range unless you are positive the hot-water front in the stove is not frozen. There is a danger of explosion and fire.
- 6—Don't draw water from the "draw off" faucet at the bottom of the domestic hot-water boiler, if water pipes are frozen. You might collapse the boiler.
- 7—Don't light a gas water heater connected to the domestic hot-water boiler if the water pipes are frozen.
- 8—Don't let the water run low in a steam-heating plant boiler.
- 9—Don't neglect to vent every radiator at least every two weeks if the heating plant is a hot-water job.

Saltonstall Urges Farm Mobilization Day Observances

Statewide observance of "Farm Mobilization Day" on Tuesday, Jan. 12, was called for today by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall as part of the program organized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase food production.

"Massachusetts is fully awake to the need of farm mobilization for food production," the Governor said.

"Massachusetts will go further to take the story to the grass roots by following Jan. 12 with Mobilization Days in each county and later in many of the towns, to acquaint every landowner with his opportunities and responsibilities in food production."

"Massachusetts farmers have stepped up egg production from 40,000,000 to 53,000,000 dozen in three years. Massachusetts farmers with much unskilled labor and shortages of equipment produced three million more bushels of vegetables in 1942 than in 1941. Nineteen hundred forty-two saw a production of nearly a million bushels more apples than in 1941. "Those are increases since Pearl Harbor, and they can and will be maintained in 1943."

N. E. Senators Get Committee Places

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Senate Republican conference announced today the following assignment of members to standing committees:

Alben W. Barkley—Agriculture and forestry, civil service, education and labor, expenditures in executive departments, pension.

Austin W. Foster—Interstate commerce, judiciary, military affairs, privileges and elections, territories and insular affairs.

Brewster M. Bessie—Commerce, library, naval affairs, public buildings and grounds, territories and insular affairs.

Solicitors for War Fund Are Trained on Approach

By Everett M. Smith
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Greater Boston United War Fund solicitors who enter the field shortly on what has been termed "the greatest selling job in America"—the collecting of the \$7,800,000 quota for 1943 in three weeks—undoubtedly are prepared today to do a better job of soliciting than ever before.

During the past several weeks they have undergone an intensive course of sales training under the supervision of Earl W. Beebe, a sales executive of H. P. Hood & Sons. Mr. Beebe believes that as hit-and-miss interviews of the casual type give place to straightforward, businesslike approaches, the War Fund will benefit, and the solicitors, themselves, will find the task less difficult and far more satisfactory.

"Selling an idea such as the War Fund is exactly the same as selling any commodity. It is simple and easy provided you do three things," says Mr. Beebe. "First, to be a successful salesman, or a solicitor, you must know what you are talking about. Second, you must believe it with all your heart. And, third, you must express yourself in simple English—often!"

Helping Solicitors

Mr. Beebe is developing this basic idea at numerous meetings of workers in the Metropolitan Division of the War Fund. Under the leadership of Brooks Potter, the Chairman, and Mr. Beebe, Vice-Chairman, the Metropolitan Division has inaugurated a plan this year to aid the chairman in the 49 affiliated communities in instructing their solicitors.

Informal meetings of local solicitors have been arranged, and at these meetings each worker has an opportunity to learn what the Fund is all about, how the 235 agencies of the Greater Boston Community Fund have been able to reduce their needs by \$80,000. They also have learned that, due to the needs of the wartime organizations—the United Nations Relief, serving our Allies; the United Service Organization and the War Prisoners' Aid, serving our own fighting forces—the people of Greater Boston are being asked to give more money than ever before.

Must Set an Example

"Knowing what you are talking about is the first step in successful solicitation," says Mr. Beebe. A second point which he stresses is that each solicitor should make

his own pledge first. "You can't talk with conviction unless you are willing to do what you ask the other fellow to do."

Therefore, when a solicitor has explained what the Fund comprises this year and how much time and money is saved by having all the organizations get together to raise their funds, he concludes by saying: "Our family felt we should, and we have raised our contribution this year. Will you?"

Most citizens will feel inclined to respond with a decided "Of course." Everyone is paying big taxes, and all are buying War Bonds, which are an investment. Everyone expects to sacrifice this year. "The measure of our will to win is in how much we contribute voluntarily," says Mr. Beebe.

In interpreting to community chairmen some possible way to help the solicitors, Mr. Beebe has been assisted by Mrs. C. Clark Macomber, of West Newton, who has been conferring daily with community leaders, co-ordinating and passing along the experiences and the ideas of individual communities and leaders so that all cities and towns in Greater Boston may have the benefit of the best that is available in assisting and instructing the solicitors.

No High-Pressure Methods

There is nothing of the "high pressure" about Mr. Beebe in his instruction to solicitors. He merely suggests, and supplements these suggestions with ideas and experiences which are passed along among the solicitors.

Solicitation in the Special Gifts division has been under way all this week, and preparations are rapidly being completed to open the drive in the Industry and Finance group on Jan. 14, and the Public Service division on Jan. 18. Preliminary gifts in the Metropolitan Division have exceeded \$50,000—a large increase over similar gifts received at this time last year.

Subscriptions of \$500 and over acknowledged to date include the following:

\$11,887—Anonymous.
7,500—Mrs. Henry B. Cabot, Sr.
2,000—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hall.
3,000—Anonymous (2).
2,500—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spaulding.
1,000—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Ford.
1,250—Mrs. George L. DeBella.
1,000—Mrs. Philip L. Reed.
1,000—Stanley H. Lawton; Miss Helen C. Mosley.
800—Mrs. Roger B. Warner.
600—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliot.
500—Barlow Crocker; Mrs. Charles L. Swan, Jr.

ously affected when cold weather and exhausted oil supplies come at the same time.

Boston streets were comparatively empty today of automobiles as civilians prepared for the restrictions of the new pleasure-driving regulations. Originally the law was to become effective this noon, but later it was put forward to midnight tonight. Police will help to enforce the provisions. If they find cars parked outside places where it seems likely the owners have driven for recreational purposes only, police will take the license of the car and turn it in with other information to the State Office of Price Administration for action.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

COOL COLD SNOW RAIN

Boston and vicinity: continued moderately cold this afternoon, and about as cold tonight as last night. Light winds tonight.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut: continued cold tonight.

High Tides at Boston

Friday, 1:21 p. m.; height 11.8 feet.
Saturday, 1:58 a. m.; height 10.3 feet.

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The following contributions to the East Boston Fire Fund, for families of firemen killed in a recent East Boston fire, are acknowledged at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, to which additional contributions may be sent:

Previously acknowledged	\$10,378.53
David Anshu	5.00
Bakers Baking Co., Chelsea	5.00
Stone's Express, Inc., Lynn	5.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, Boston	25.00
General Electric Fire Dept., Social and Relief Fund, Pittsfield	25.00
Guild of Boston Artists, Boston, Mass.	25.00
Total	\$10,468.53

How You May Check Oil Used Since Oct. 1

The following table furnishes a rough check for household fuel-oil users in Greater Boston.

Figures are based on a 65-degree room temperature, a well-insulated house of average size, and an average-sized oil burner, and extend from Oct. 1, when rationing began.	
If year's ration	Maximum gallons of oil burned to mid-February
2,000 gallons	about 75%
1,500 gallons	about 50%
1,000 gallons	about 25%
500 gallons	about 12 1/2%

Bay State Legislative Leaders

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G. O. P. in Congress Rift Over Issue of Isolation

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Republican isolationists won a victory in the Senate today when they named another of their members to the almost solidly isolationist minority group in the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee which will presumably handle the peace treaty of World War II when and if it is forthcoming.

The Republican picked was Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, one of the most active prewar noninterventionists. The action was taken at a party caucus at which a group of nonisolationist Republicans had previously prepared to seek one of its own members for the crucial committee. The caucus also re-elected Charles L. McNary of Oregon as floor leader. As contrasted to the stormy meeting of the Democrats last night which re-elected Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky as Majority Floor Leader, Senator McNary reported the Republican gathering as completely harmonious.

By Richard L. Strout
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A battle is forming round the isolationist group in the Republican Party in the new Congress. It has already shown itself in committee appointments and ultimately may have a dominating influence on legislation. There are evidences of sharp party divisions, and this may play a part both in the next presidential convention, and in writing the peace treaty after World War II.

Already in the Senate there has been a quiet, and unsuccessful effort by isolationists to remove Senator Warren R. Austin (R) of Vermont from his post as Assistant Minority Leader. Senator Austin is a strong internationalist. The move was thwarted.

Now an effort is on foot from the other direction. The Republican internationalist group is bent on breaking up the almost solid isolationist party representation on the Foreign Relations Committee which will consider the peace treaty, if and when it comes.

The minority wing of the committee had this representation last year: Hiram W. Johnson of California, arch isolationist who led the successful fight against the League of Nations, Arthur Capper of Kansas, almost as strongly isolationist, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota. To this group there is added Wallace H. White (R) of Maine, supporter of international co-operation but not a strong voice in the Senate, and in addition, the progressive, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., who is in the isolationist class of Johnson, Capper, Shipstead and Nye.

Top-Heavy Committee
The new fight now developing here is being pushed by Republican internationalists who want one of their own members put on the powerful committee to redress the present top-heavy Republican isolationism. A group of Republicans

including Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, Ralph O. Brewster of Maine, Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, Chan Gurney of South Dakota and others, are understood to be urging this change.

Among other arguments, they feel it would be dangerous to the party to have it popularly associated with isolationism any more than it now is. However, isolationists are not yielding easily, and a group is pushing Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, whose appointment would make Republicanism and isolationism almost synonymous on the committee.

This isn't the only place where the issue is bothering Republicans. Yesterday the non-isolationists scored a small but spectacular victory in picking Representative James W. Wadsworth as New York member of the Republican House committee on the committee, as against the dean of the state delegation, Representative Daniel A. Reed, who had been nominated by isolationist Representative Hamilton Fish. The significance of this selection can only be understood if one realizes the partiality of Congressmen to choosing leaders by rank and seniority, which, in this case, they ignored. Mr. Wadsworth, a former Senator, has a remarkable prestige in the House and his selection is an indication of the triumph of the internationalist faction over that of the isolationist Fish faction.

Trade Facts an Issue
Republicans must soon show their hand as a party to renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, and the lend-lease arrangement. A powerful faction in the party would defeat or hamstring those trade arrangements.

The true picture of the battle within Republicanism must take into account the vehement isolationism of three newspapers, two of them immensely powerful, whose publishers are connected by blood or marriage. Forefront of these is the Chicago Tribune, owned by Col. Robert R. McCormick, and the others are the New York News, a tabloid, and the weaker member of the isolationist group, the Washington Times Herald.

These newspapers have set themselves to reading Wendell L. Willkie out of the party, and speculation over the Republican National Committee meeting last month, where the Tribune isolationist candidate for National Chairman, Werner W. Schroeder, was defeated and a compromise candidate selected.

The political weapons which the Tribune uses are those of a type more familiar to American politics of a half century or a century ago than today. The issue is broader than a simple isolationist battle in the Republican Party, for, as Henry Luce's Life declared last week, the Tribune has produced such irritation and contempt toward Washington in its area that the "Government is losing the power to govern" there.

"The Chicago Set"
The power of what the New York Herald Tribune (internationalist Republican) calls "the Chicago set" is such that at a recent meeting it handpicked a comparatively unknown nominee for Mayor, the selection reportedly being made by Colonel McCormick, National Committeeman Schroeder, Cook County Chairman Dempsey and Gov. Dwight H. Green. In the United States Senate, C. Wayland Brooks (R) of Illinois is the Tribune representative.

Illustrative of the dangerous situation is the recent charge that Mrs. Harry Hopkins, wife of the lend-lease official, had received a "bridal gift" of \$500,000 from Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease official. "This story," Lord Beaverbrook was quoted as saying, "is all fabrication from first to last, but the Germans will like it."

So far as it can be traced, this story was first given circulation by Representative Clare Hoffman (R) of Michigan, celebrated for his "Roosevelt is Judas" speech, which grand jury investigations show Nazis widely circulated in this country.

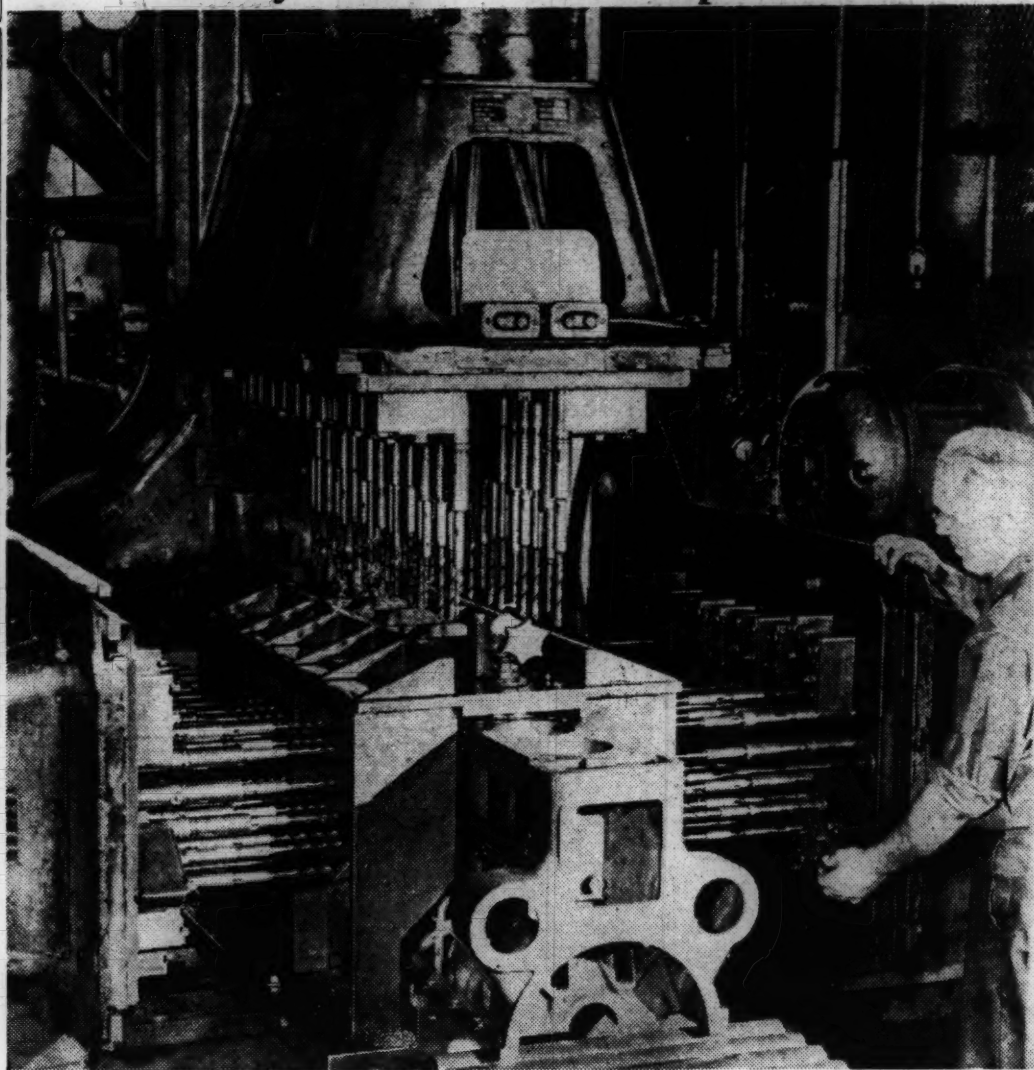
The "Emerald" Story
The Chicago Tribune published the story, attributing it to Mr. Hoffman on Dec. 30. The Washington Times-Herald as the Capital agent of the Tribune group then republished the story with suitable embellishments. Mrs. Hopkins calls the story "a lie," and Lord Beaverbrook calls it "nonsense."

So widely has this story been circulated that the White House through Mr. Early found it necessary to issue a statement, while Republicans in Congress are planning an investigation. Many party members, who would not themselves use this type of weapon, find themselves ultimately involved by it; and the same is true of newspapers which prefer to ignore the matter.

With this strong feeling over isolationism brewing while the war-torn nation is theoretically united, many observers ask what will be the extent of the bitterness when all shackles are off in the process of writing the peace?

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Meeting of Republicans Pleasure or Necessity?

By the Associated Press
Bardonia, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Driving to a Republican Committee meeting might come under the heading of pleasure motoring.
To be safe, the 48 members of the Clarkstown Township Republican Committee, in Rockland County, gathered instead by telephone, nominated a township welfare officer, adopted a resolution.

Auto Industry Invites Kaiser Into Its Ranks

DETROIT, Jan. 8 (P)—Automobile manufacturers will shove over and make room for Henry Kaiser any time the high-speed shipbuilder wants to start making motor cars.

Always known for its competitive character, the industry formally invited Mr. Kaiser today to try his hand, once the war is over. The invitation, however, was couched in terms that also suggested that the industry would challenge him to outdo the established manufacturers.

In New York, yesterday, Mr. Kaiser said the country needed "a lighter, cheaper automobile" and that if no one else would make it when the war was over, he'd try it himself.

The shipbuilder's interview had not long been in print before manufacturers here took him up on the proposition, welcoming him as a "pioneering spirit" with talents of value to this country.

In a statement issued after a conference with manufacturers, Alvan Macauley, President of the Automotive Council for War Production and who built Packards before the war, told Mr. Kaiser, in effect, to go right ahead.

Hits Wagner Act
NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (P)—Henry J. Kaiser, Pacific Coast shipbuilder, was quoted by the World-Telegram, in a copyrighted interview, as calling for a modification of the Wagner Act which he said fostered jurisdictional warfare between labor unions.

This warfare, Mr. Kaiser said, was a competition for advantage in organizing millions of wage earners and had become so ruthless that it threatened America's peace and security and would "severely handicap postwar recovery."

The shipbuilder regarded intra-union warfare as "the most serious obstacle in the way of war production," but did not call for total repeal of the Act, the story said.

Charity Gets Major Part Of the Big White Estate
NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (P)—Charitable institutions will receive the bulk of the \$4,198,112 estate of Miss Caroline White, philanthropist, an estate tax appraisal filed here disclosed. Miss White passed on Feb. 4, 1941.

The entire residuary estate, estimated at \$2,624,294, and an outright bequest of \$200,000, will go to the Community Service Society of New York, one of 12 organizations sharing in specific bequests totaling \$1,050,000. Bequests totaling \$424,000 were made to 16 relatives and friends. Among these beneficiaries was Grace A. Crosby of Barnstable, Mass.

Committee of Twelve Meets To End Wildcat Coal Strike

By the Associated Press
The Committee of Twelve, governing body of the strike-stalled anthracite industry, was called into emergency session in a move to end a wildcat strike of 15,000 miners which has closed 13 major collieries and caused a growing hard coal shortage in the ill-ratified Northeast.

Solid Fuels Co.-ordinator Harold L. Ickes had urged the group to arrange a "prompt resumption of work." His appeal was telegraphed to both John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, and William Inglis, President of the Glen Alden Coal Company, the world's largest anthracite producer.

The committee, which negotiated collective bargaining contracts and fixes policies for the industry, is made up of six union leaders and six operators. It arranged to meet in the Philadelphia office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

The strikers demanded a \$2 a day wage increase and a cut of 50 cents a month in union dues. Mr. Lewis, reiterating union pleas that the unauthorized walk-out end, said Jan. 7 a pay increase probably could not be granted at once, because of plans to increase the mine work week from five to six days and pay time and a half for work on Saturdays.

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Eastern station members of CBS, to which Mr. Harsch's talk is available include: WABC, New York; WCAO, Baltimore; WEEI, Boston; WKBW, Buffalo, N. Y.; WDRS, Hartford, Conn.; WCAU, Philadelphia, WJAS, Pittsburgh; WPRO, Providence, R. I.; WFBL, Syracuse, N. Y.; WJSV, Washington, D. C.; WDRS, Worcester, Mass.; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa., and WHEC, Rochester, N. Y.

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C. I. O. to Fight Sales Tax and Dies Inquiries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)—Legislative objectives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1943 will include abolition of the Dies Committee and the poll tax, enactment of a tax bill without any form of sales tax, and universal rationing.

President Philip Murray, discussing these subjects in a statement to a special C. I. O. legislative conference today, said:

"A united people must be secured against disruptive attacks from individuals and groups, under no matter what screen or immunity they may be operating. For this reason, the Dies Committee should be denied further sanction and funds from the Congress. The Dies Committee has a constant record of disruption and harassment of labor, of the Government, and even of Congress itself. It has consistently tried to sow suspicion and hatred against our Allies. As a necessary war measure, its career should be immediately halted."

Saying that unity for victory "must be based on full democracy for all," Mr. Murray said the poll tax was keeping "ten million Americans out of our democracy." He called for a "sound and adequate" tax bill and said such a bill "must reach more deeply into big profits and inflated incomes, must close present loopholes and enforce the desired \$25,000 net income level. Any form of sales tax, however labeled, must be avoided as a direct threat to workers' health and efficiency and consequently to war production."

The C. I. O. chief said total mobilization requires adequate supplies of food and other necessities for every war worker.

"This," he added, "calls for universal rationing and for control of the cost of living, with adequate enforcement of all necessary measures."

"Labor has made a major contribution to economic stabilization in its wholehearted acceptance of wage stabilization. In return, labor must be secured in its present wage and other union conditions and must be assured the continued opportunity to adjust inequalities."

Moral Movement Members in 1-A

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (P)—Four more foreign-born members of the Moral Rearmament Movement, who sought draft deferment on the grounds that they were contributing to labor-management movement, were continued by their local draft board last night in classification 1-A, making them subject to immediate and unlimited military service.

This action by Local Board 17 brought to 10 the number of continuances of 1-A classification out of 25 cases involving members of the Movement that have arisen thus far among registrants at this board.

Those continued in 1-A are Willy Due Reutzmann, a native of Denmark; Cecil Arthur Broadhurst, born in Canada, and Reginald Alan Elliot Holme and George Steward Wood, both born in England.

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Anglo-American Accord Hits Axis Propaganda in Argentina

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—This country, the prewar scene of many years of intense commercial rivalry between Britain and the United States, is today witnessing one of the most impressive movements for permanent and peaceful understanding between resident representatives and communities of the two nations.

The Axis enemy, making his strongest South American propaganda effort, sought to drive a wedge between the two communities. Instead, he has provoked conferences between United States and British representatives whose deliberations now are taking shape in consultative organizations to insure Anglo-American trade and political harmony in this territory.

For many years the strong British railway investment position in Argentina has operated, indirectly, to the detriment of prominent lines of United States trade expansion here, especially road building and motor transport. Britain, too, traded bilaterally with exchange preferences. Its big food purchases made this possible.

This position encouraged many Argentine leaders to play off the English-speaking powers against each other. By division, they hoped to promote their own particular political program on this Continent and resist the expansion of North American influence south of the Rio Grande.

Competition Keen
The inauguration of good neighborliness cut much ground from under the feet of this section of Argentine leadership but keen—even bitter—competition always was present in Anglo-American trade relationships in this market, offering a fertile field for Axis propagandists when war commenced.

The opportunities were increased for the enemy after the United States entered the war and came into conflict with Argentina at the Pan-American conference in Rio de Janeiro one year ago. Americans had established a virtual boycott while the British were trading, or at least buying, normally. Axis agents hammered on the wedge and the situation became sufficiently serious for the Ambassadors of the two nations, Norman Armour and Sir David Kelly, and community leaders such as Hilary A. Driscoll, for the Americans, and Sir William MacCallum, for the British, to warn their nationals to be on guard.

Ambassador Armour, speaking before a British audience, declared: "We are joined together physically and spiritually in a bond that, we pray to God, will never be broken. For I believe it is true that two peoples who have been united in so sacred a cause as the one for which we are fighting, together with our brave Allies of the United Nations, can never again go their separate ways."

The United States Ambassador's words did not fall upon barren soil. During the weeks that have passed, representative members of the two communities in Buenos Aires have been seeking ways and means of implementing the Ambassador's views. The first suggestion took definite shape in the form of a circular issued to United States citizens in this republic by the Board of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Rumor Clinic
Calling attention to the causes of misunderstanding between members of the two communities, the Board proposes that all rumors shall be faced and deflated on their inception by a committee whose duty it will be to investigate charges of unfair trading or other alleged malpractices. If ever it should be found that a charge might be substantiated, the facts would be laid before the United States Embassy and the British chamber of Commerce.

Holding views virtually identical with those of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Council of the British Chamber has also appointed a special committee to act along lines similar to those to be followed by their American colleagues.

Pending the appointment of some other body, the United States Chamber's committee will also take up matters which, while not strictly commercial in character, are held to affect friendly relations between the two communities.

The American circular stated, in part: "The Board of this Chamber feels that developments since the last war, and especially those of the past three or four years, have shown conclusively that without co-operation and thorough understanding between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations, the coming victory is likely to be followed by another truce instead of a period of genuine and lasting peace. On the basis of that hypothesis, every American and Briton should, if only for reasons of personal interest, avoid doing or saying anything which might work against such understanding and co-operation."

"But just as within the boundaries of our own countries prejudices, rivalry and misinformation sometimes interfere with complete harmony, so may these disturb relations between the closest allies. During the past two years the possibility of misunderstandings arising in the commercial field has been enormously enlarged by the constantly changing regulations covering foreign trade in the various English-speaking countries and by certain measures and circumstances connected directly with the war effort."

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United Nations Relief, Inc. Dines Sunday for Fund

By Alice Myers

Assistant Woman's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Did you know that Boston possessed a training ground where people of 10 nations are learning to co-ordinate their viewpoints and work together for a common goal? That is what Mrs. Irving Wright considers United Nations Relief, Inc., in effect, to be. Chairman of its Women's Division, she is busy this week planning for the dinner it is giving on Sunday evening at the Copley-Plaza as its contribution to the publicity for the United War Fund campaign.

The job of United Nations Relief is to raise funds for its 10 member agencies to spend in alleviating suffering abroad. But its unified effort has a deeper significance, in the opinion of Mrs. Wright. "It is as if we were being schooled for the future," she said. "A future when the world will be made up of peoples working together."

She considers it a real step forward to be able to combine 10 agencies, each one of which is enthusiastic about its own work, feeling that it is the most vital one at the moment. "The adjustments that are necessary in order for them to function successfully under one administration give all concerned practice in working for a veritable federation of nations."

Work Began in Boston
United Nations includes the relief associations formed to aid the Chinese, Russians, Dutch, British, Polish, Greeks, Norwegians, Fighting French, Yugoslavs, and Czechs. It started here in Boston last year, and perhaps you, too, will be surprised, and not a little proud, to learn that this is the only place, so far as its sponsors know, where there is such an organization.

You may well be proud, too, Mrs. Wright thinks, that your Community Fund has accepted United Nations as a participating agency in the Greater Boston United War Fund. "The fact that United Nations is in the Fund," she explained, "clearly shows that this community believes the welfare of its allies to be of as much importance as its own. It shows that our shores no longer mark the boundaries of our interests in the well-being of the peoples of the world."

Mrs. Wright has been working for United Nations Relief since last August when she was asked to go as Chairman of the Towns Committee to organize United Nations groups in Massachusetts' 86 metropolitan areas. As the result of that work, she soon saw the need of having a woman's division. She

found that, although the men on the executive committees knew one another, the women at the heads of the different relief organizations did not, and therefore were not working closely together.

You may wonder, so many do, why there must be so many agencies. In Mrs. Wright's words, it is the enthusiasms of the individual nationality groups working for the specific relief of their own nation that gives vitality to the organization such as would never be obtained if it were run by neutral peoples.

United Nations Relief is no mere campaign tag, Mrs. Wright emphasized. It is a continuing organization which, she believes, will expand in usefulness until that golden day comes when there will be no further need of relief. "And by that time we shall, through this working together, have an appreciation of each other on which to build a solid future."

May Designate Place for Aid
Although United Nations Relief is the sole collection agency for the 10 foreign relief organizations during the United War Fund Campaign, you can designate your contributions for Yugoslav relief or Chinese or Greek or whichever you wish.

Perhaps you have heard about the Yugoslav prisoners quartered in the same concentration camps with British prisoners. British War Relief, being a long established group, is able to send parcels regularly to their men in these camps. The recipients, however, are not allowed by the Germans, according to Mrs. Wright, to share their parcels with anyone, but they are forced to open them in the presence of the Yugoslav prisoners. Then the Germans say, "See how selfish the British are. They won't do anything for you. It would be better for you to join our side."

Such a situation, Mrs. Wright explained, can be remedied under United Nations Relief, for the latter can allocate to Yugoslav Relief, which is less flourishing than British Relief, funds with which it can send parcels to Yugoslav prisoners.

Mrs. Wright has had no special training for her present volunteer job, which requires the utmost tact and understanding in bringing together members of the different foreign relief groups. A native of Virginia, she has always been interested in horticulture and garden design. She has lectured on the latter, drawing her own designs in pastels, but has given this up in order to devote full time to war work. She is at present the only woman on the Exhibitions Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and she is Chairman of the Federated Garden Clubs Exhibition Committee for the spring show.

Assistant Secretary of State Adolph A. Berle will be the chief speaker at the dinner Sunday, at which foreign-born citizens of many nationalities will have an opportunity to be acquainted. Other speakers will include Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Mayor Tobin of Boston, and Charles C. Cabot.

Jewish Women's Gift Drive Opens
Members of the Boston Section, National Council of Jewish Women, are today opening an intensive drive to raise funds for the purchase of equipment for the United States Naval Hospital which is now approaching completion at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.

The local section is co-operating with other sections throughout the United States to raise \$10,000 among its members. Authorized by a poll of Sections and by unanimous vote of the National Board of Directors, the National Council wired the Secretary of the Navy that a decision had been made to present to the Navy, hospital equipment to cost approximately \$10,000. Formal presentation is to be made in February in memory of Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, founder and first President of the National Council of Jewish Women.

'Information Please'

By a Staff Photographer



Mrs. Irving Wright
Chairman of the Women's Division of United Nations Relief to whose busy desk come many questions in the course of a day.

Closer Ties With Children In Wartime Asked of Parents

Placing the responsibility for the attitudes of children squarely on the parents, Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott, State Consultant in Parent Education, yesterday called upon mothers and fathers to re-examine their relationships to their families.

"Is the American home today developing a sense of responsibility, co-operation, and self-discipline in children?" she asked in her address before the Social Welfare Conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. "Too many parents are neglecting their children in the name of the war effort," she said, citing, for example, mothers who are taking every defense course in the community.

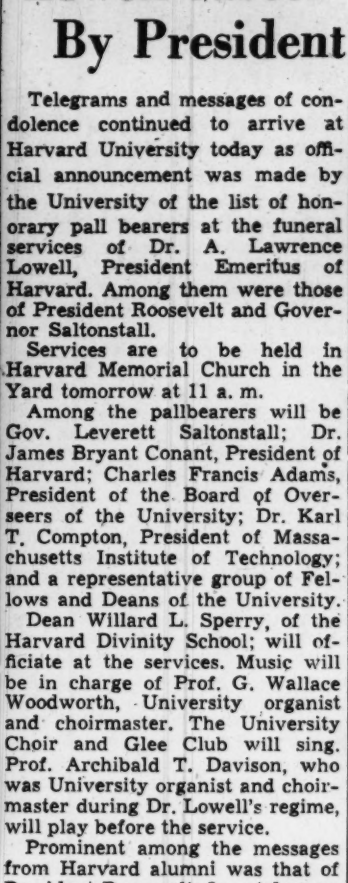
Mrs. Abbott, who is the mother of five children, two of them in the armed service, urged parents to work out a philosophy of life to cling to when material things are being swept away. "Many of us have been so busy making a living that we have forgotten the values of life," she said, referring to the general neglect of religion. "Our boys are coming back asking for Bibles. They are realizing what they have missed and it is they who are now redirecting us. If we lack a sense of direction and purpose, we cannot give it to our children."

The children who are best able to stand up to wartime tensions are those who feel secure in their relation to their parents. Mrs. Abbott brought out. Don't play favorites, she urged. Demonstrate more affection toward your children. Make each member of the family feel he or she is a valued member of her plea. You can't do that if you never say anything nice to them about their work, she added.

Mrs. Eleanor Manning O'Connor, architect and authority on housing, described the wartime housing that is going up in defense areas today. From now on, she said, most of it will be without central heating or electricity, as materials will not be available for pipes or electrical wiring. Space heating and oil lamps will serve instead. "It will be up to us women and other social welfare groups

Tribute Paid Lowell Career By President

By a Staff Photographer



Telegrams and messages of condolence continued to arrive at Harvard University today as official announcement was made by the University of the list of honorary pall bearers at the funeral services of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President Emeritus of Harvard. Among them were those of President Roosevelt and Governor Saltonstall.

Services are to be held in Harvard Memorial Church in the Yard tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Among the pallbearers will be Gov. Leverett Saltonstall; Dr. James Bryant Conant, President of Harvard; Charles Francis Adams, President of the Board of Overseers of the University; Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and a representative group of Fellows and Deans of the University.

Dean Willard L. Sperry, of the Harvard Divinity School; will officiate at the services. Music will be in charge of Prof. G. Wallace Woodworth, University organist and choir director. The University Choir and Glee Club will sing. Prof. Archibald T. Davison, who was University organist and choir-master during Dr. Lowell's regime, will play before the service.

Prominent among the messages from Harvard alumni was that of President Roosevelt. In a telegram to Dr. Conant, the President said: "I mourn with you and with all Harvard the passing of a great figure in the life of the University. As administrator, as author, and as citizen and publicist, Dr. Lowell served many and varied causes with fidelity and distinction. His long life was singularly well-rounded and complete."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The message of Governor Saltonstall, another "grad," follows: "In President Lowell's death, Massachusetts, and the country loses one of its finest leaders in education. As student under him at Harvard, and as an alumnus who worked with him, I have always admired and respected him. As a public-spirited citizen, he was of tremendous help in recent years at the State House. Personally, I shall miss him as a friend."

The Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily, also reported messages from President Conant; Dean Paul H. Buck, Professor of History; and Dean Alfred C. Hanford, Professor of Government.

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Kern, Strauss, and Schubert Cities Service Radio Feature

The Week-End Dialer

By the Radio Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Dr. Frank Black conducts the Cities Service Concert and Chorus in a program of music by Kern, Strauss, and Schubert. Lucille Manners, soprano, sings "Gavotte" from Thomas's "Mignon" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Ross Graham, baritone, sings "The Heart Beated Down," NBC-WBZ, 8 p. m.

Kate Smith presents the first of her half hour programs with Peter Lorre in a radio adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado." Other guests are Henry Youngman, comedian, and Leonard Sues, trumpeter, CBS-WEEI, 8 p. m.

"The Adventures of the Thin Man," mystery-comedy series, with Claudia Morgan and Lester Damon as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife, makes its debut tonight on CBS-WEEI, 8:30 p. m.

Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., is guest on "Information Please," NBC-WBZ, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday
The Metropolitan Opera Company presents "Lakme" with Jacques Gerard as Gerald; Helen Olheim as Malika; Frances Greer as Ellen; Lucille Browning as Rose; Doris Doe as Mistress Bantson; Norman Cordon as Nilakantha; Mack Harrell as Frederic; John Garris as Hadje; Lodovico Oliviero as "A Fortunate Teller"; John Dugan as "The Chinese Merchant"; and Wilfred Engelman as "A Thief." Wilfred Pelletier conducts, Blue-WhDH, 8 p. m.

Ellabelle Davis, soprano, makes her debut on Dr. Frank Black's Musical Matinee, singing two Negro spirituals: "Hail Johnson's 'City Called Heaven' and Dr. Black's own arrangement of "Honor, Honor." Miss Davis also sings two selections from Verdi's "La Traviata." Dr. Black conducts the orchestra in Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz and three compositions by Fritz Kreisler, "Liebesfreud," "Midnight Bells," and "Tambourin Chinois," NBC-WBZ, 2 p. m.

Victor Herbert's opera, "Princess Pat," will be heard on Chicago Theater of the Air with Marion Claire, soprano; Virginia Haskins, soprano; Mario Berini, tenor; and Earl Wilkie, baritone, singing the leading roles. MBS-WNAC, 9 p. m.

A radio revival of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas will be presented over BLUE-WHDH, at 8:15 p. m., on those Saturdays when there are no Boston Symphony performances. Scheduled for this Saturday is "Yeoman of the Guard," with Wilbur Evans, tenor.

Hugh Byas, author and former Japanese correspondent; Catherine

Porter, member of research staff of the Institute on Pacific Relations; Lawrence K. Rossinger, on research staff of Foreign Policy Association, will discuss "United States Looks to the Future" on the first of four round-table discussions under the auspices of the Foreign Policy Association, BLUE, 1:15 p. m. (Not on WHDH).

"American Post-War Leadership" will be discussed on "People's Platform" by Lyman Bryson and guest, Congressman Jerry Voorhis, CBS-WEEI, 7 p. m.

The Vivaldi-Bach Concerto in D Minor will be played by E. Power Biggs in his organ recital. Other selections are the Organ Prelude by Frederick Jacobi, and two works by Bach, the Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, and the Choral Prelude, "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ," CBS-WEEI, 9:15 a. m.

John Charles Thomas, baritone, returns to the air as soloist and Master of Ceremonies in a new weekly musical series, with Mark Wornow's Orchestra; a bonus disc, directed by Lyn Murray, and John Nesbitt, as a story teller. Mr. Thomas's programs will consist chiefly of requested selections, featuring ballads and popular classical numbers, NBC-WBZ, 2:30 p. m.

Dimitri Mitropoulos makes his final appearance of the season as conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra in a program composed of Schubert's Second Symphony in B-flat Major and Brahms' Third Symphony in F Major, Opus 90, CBS-WEEI, 3 p. m.

Arturo Toscanini, conducting the NBC Symphony Orchestra, continues his Brahms' cycle with Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture" and the Fourth Symphony, NBC-WBZ, 8 p. m.

Nadine Ray, soprano, of New York City, and George Young, baritone, of St. Louis, Mo., will be heard on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Wilfred Pelletier is conductor and Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is guest speaker, BLUE-WHDH, 8:30 p. m.

Beginning Sunday, the University of Chicago Round Table will be heard half an hour earlier, NBC-WBZ, 2 p. m. Today's subject is "1943 Challenge to the Republican Party."

"Shall We Close the Rural Schools?" will be discussed on "Reviewing Station" MBS, 1 p. m., and WNAC, by recording, 8 p. m. On the same station at 8 p. m. American Forum of the Air will debate on "Is the \$25,000 Limit Sound?"

Katherine Cornell, Luthie McCintic, Vivian Leigh and Laurence Olivier will participate in a transatlantic forum on "The Effects of the War on the Theater and Post-war Plans," Answering You, MBS-WNAC, 11:30 p. m.

Jack Benny will be Fred Allen's guest, CBS-WEEI, 9:30 p. m.

Rhode Island Not Expecting New '43 Taxes

The Week in Rhode Island

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—The 1943 session of the Rhode Island General Assembly was convened this week with a message from Gov. J. Howard McGrath calling for enactment of several progressive measures long advocated for the State and for several other measures designed to integrate the State more closely with the national war effort.

On the whole, the Governor's inaugural message, opening his second term in office, gave a heartening picture of conditions in Rhode Island as it enters its second full year of war. He called for strict economy and expressed the belief that "no further taxation would be necessary at this session."

He urged a ban on large capital improvement until after the war, when construction projects may be necessary to provide employment. He proposed also that the State assist the communities in adjusting teachers' salaries in an effort to check the growing teacher shortage.

Two proposals by the Governor were specifically designed to aid men in the service. First he proposed that some way be found, calling a constitutional convention if necessary, to keep the names of persons now in the armed services on the lists as eligible voters for the duration. Second, he proposed that unemployment compensation benefits be broadened to apply to persons in the armed services when they return, as though they had been continuously employed in the State. The State's rapidly-mounting unemployment compensation fund, now beyond the \$35,000,000 mark, is ample to finance such a program, the Governor said.

The voting law was revised last year to make it possible for more men in the services to cast absentee ballots last November. But Rhode Island's law still stipulates that only registered persons may vote, and the only persons qualified to register are those living in the State for a period of two years prior to the election day.

What to do to the mounting unemployment compensation fund has been a subject of much earlier discussion. During his campaign for election three years ago, Governor McGrath urged that the employee payments to the fund be decreased. [Rhode Island is one of the few states where both employer and employee contribute to the fund.] No changes were made, however, and the war industry boom has vastly increased the number of workers making payments while at the same time it has reduced the claims against the fund. The result is that the fund soared far beyond the \$18,000,000 figure originally fixed by economists as the total required for a safe working capital to meet all emergencies and is now nearly twice that total, and still growing.

The progressive measures urged by the Governor included one providing life tenure for judges and one providing for a primary election system in Rhode Island to supplant the present caucus system. Both proposals have been urged by leaders of both parties down through the years, without result. Both require constitutional amendments.

Finally, the Governor urged that the legislature approve a measure granting him extended powers for the war's duration. The War Powers bill approved last year, he pointed out, was only partly effective and made new and broader measure desirable. A new bill, soon to be introduced, Governor McGrath said, will be in line with the program approved by the Council of State Governments and expected to be adopted in many other states.

City Politics Harmonious
The City of Providence also launched its new legislative year this week on a note of harmony quite unlike the experience in more former years. This is the city's second year under the new city charter with a single-chambered City Council.

Principal example of harmony came in the unanimous election of William A. Cahir as President of the Council. A veteran of city politics, Mr. Cahir was President of the old Common Council in 1937 and 1938. Now he succeeds Mayor Dennis J. Roberts.

Before his re-election in November, Mayor Roberts had announced he would resign as Mayor and join the armed services, which he did yesterday. The President of the Council automatically becomes acting Mayor.

During his first term in office, Mayor Roberts won the support of many groups usually on other side of the political fence. This harmony within the City Administration appears to be continuing into the Mayor's second term. This week the pro-Republican Providence Journal again praised Mayor Roberts and his Democratic administration and also warmly endorsed the selection of Mr. Cahir, a Democrat, to be Council President.

Today on Short Waves
London—4:45 p. m.—News, CBS, 9.58 meg. 21.7 m. VLO, 11.88 meg. 25.5 m. London—4:30 p. m.—The War on Land, CBS, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m. ORG, 11.88 meg. 25.5 m. Melbourne—7:25 p. m.—The Truth of It, VLO, 15.25 meg. 19.6 m. London—8:00 p. m.—Off the Record, CBS, 12.5 meg. 31.3 m. The War on Land, CBS, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m. ORG, 11.88 meg. 25.5 m. Moscow—9:30 p. m.—Comments in English, VLO, 11.71 meg. 25.5 m. VLO, 11.88 meg. 25.5 m. Melbourne—10:25 p. m.—The Truth of It, VLO, 15.25 meg. 19.6 m. London—11:00 p. m.—News, CBS, 9.58 meg. 31.3 m. ORG, 11.88 meg. 25.5 m. Moscow—11:15 p. m.—Spanish Comedy, TSW, 2.91 meg. 10.7 m.

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3:00 p. m.—News; Music.
3:30 p. m.—Variety Matinee.
4:00 p. m.—News; Singing Strings.
4:30 p. m.—Variety Program.
5:00 p. m.—News; Catching the 5:08.
6:00 p. m.—News; Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Melodic Strings; News.
6:30 p. m.—Cantata Girl.
6:45 p. m.—Ben Klasiens, tenor.
7:00 p. m.—News; Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Waltz Time.
8:00 p. m.—News; Sports.
8:15 p. m.—Treasury Star Parade.
8:30 p. m.—Swing Shift.
9:00 p. m.—Sign On.

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Nearly a Thousand Historic N. E. Homes Put on Record in Library of Congress



By a Staff Photographer

Here Are Three of the Ancient Homesteads the Records of Which Have Been Catalogued by the Historic American Buildings Survey

Left: The Pike Haven Homestead built in 1693 by Jeremiah Pike has been lived in for eight generations by descendants of the same

family. Center: The Jonathan Eames House, original part of which was built in 1693, additions made in 1810. (Right): Kellogg Home

built in 1747. These mellowed sentinels of the past are all located in Framingham and are some of the nearly 1,000 more than 100-year-old

homes in Massachusetts measured and catalogued by the Historic American Buildings Survey for Library of Congress records.

Relics of Old Colonial Days Undergoing a Careful Survey

The Real Estate Week
A Friday Feature

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

That mellowed relic of colonial days you are living in — has it been measured and recorded by the government as part of the nation's heritage of historic lore and rising standards of living?

If not, government sleuths are on your trail and sooner or later they will snare you in a dragnet laid out over the entire country to envelope all that remains of the homes built more than 100 years ago.

There are not so many of these investigators as there were before the war. In fact, those still on the job are carrying on more as individuals under the war emergency than as an organization. But the drive to record the old places is being launched anew by architects associated with the Historic American Buildings Survey, to get these relics catalogued for posterity under the risks of possible bombings and structural losses.

Even under a peacetime routine, Massachusetts is said to have been losing its century-old homesteads at the rate of almost 50 every six years, or nearly 10 a year. This estimate is based on a six-year-old study by Frank C. Brown, District Officer of the Historic Buildings Survey, of the first 200 homes measured by him in the Hub State starting back in 1936.

27 Demolished

Of those 200 recordings, 27 houses have since been demolished, he said, for some reason or other, 10 have been ruined by unskillful alterations, six have collapsed through neglect, four burned down and two moved out of the State.

That's an alarming loss, Mr. Brown declared. "49 out of 200 or almost 25 per cent of them are gone." But these homes, he said, have been measured and recorded by the Survey, their records now being permanently deposited with the Library of Congress in Washington. Annually, Mr. Brown warned, however, there are many of the century-old homes being lost without record or trace of their origin, history and details of construction.

"Measured" is an architectural word for collecting data on dimensions, trims, interior details and other information complete enough to reproduce the entire house, or make a blueprint. The measuring provides a graphic story to architects of how people lived in colonial days, their trials, industries and customs.

As Mr. Brown stated: "You could virtually write a history book from the measurements taken of these old houses. Hence, their loss without record is a serious one to the community and the nation."

Many as 30,000

Throughout New England, Mr. Brown estimated that there were as many as 30,000 homes dating back 100 years or more. Nearly 1,000 have been officially measured by the Survey which Mr. Brown has headed in Massachusetts. The project was originally launched under the WPA. It ties in with research being done by the Library of Congress, the Department of the

Interior, and the American Institute of Architects. Information already gathered by Mr. Brown on old New England houses has joined a collection of some 25,000 home studies and photographs as zealously guarded in Washington vaults these days as military secrets.

Thousands of families are living in the old places, some of them with no idea of their value to historical records. Many of the ancient structures are completely "lost" so far as the historians are concerned, and might never be found without some notification from those who live in them. Special efforts are made by the Survey to interest societies in getting and preserving the records, or helping the owners to maintain them.

Hardly a day passes but what Mr. Brown hears from some family trying to get their old houses into the records. At the peak of the Home Survey, several years ago, Mr. Brown's organization was hiring as many as 50 government "sleuths" at one time. Lack of skilled help is just as serious in this work today as in any wartime venture.

But Mr. Brown is still on the job and hopes to see the work expanded again as wartime insurance against further losses to the historic records.

Building Costs

There is some comfort in not being able to build a house these days under government priorities. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced today that the costs of building an average home of six rooms and 24,000 cubic feet these days is over 20 per cent more than it was in 1938 and about 5 per cent greater than a year ago.

The Bank Board's report reveals a steady increase in home building costs starting back in 1938, rising 1 per cent in 1939, 4 per cent more in 1940, jumping more than 10 per cent above the 1940 figure and rising again in 1942 by about 2 per cent. Last June, the costs in Boston were 3 per cent higher than they are right now, but prices are expected to start rising again this spring and summer.

Great Supply Of Frozen Fish Is Held in N. E.

There may be a pending food shortage in New England, but the warehouses are bulging with millions of pounds of frozen fish which can be bought at low prices to help avert a drain on other food supplies, according to the Massachusetts Fisheries Association, today.

This development was only one in a long list of growing evidence that this dairy and agricultural region is preparing to cushion the potential shock of a widespread lack of farm products against which officials in many fields are warning.

At the meeting this noon in Boston, plans were formulated by the Fisheries Association in cooperation with industrialists, state and city officials to "sell New England on greater fish consumption."

New Fish for Menus

Today, the fish people are throwing special emphasis on New England whiting, a fish which is unusually plentiful in its frozen form. When this supply is gone, the campaigners will publicize many little-known fish for the consumers' tables such as mussels and red fish, both of which are inexpensive. While the supplies of one type are being absorbed in the markets, other supplies will be increased for further campaigns.

At the same time, plans were under way in New Hampshire by county and state war officials for an all-out "food production effort" to be perfected at a meeting in Laconia next Wednesday, Jan. 13. It is hoped to evolve a program of production through a series of county and neighborhood meetings, thus reaching a large share of the State's 10,000 commercial farmers.

Will Try to Help Farmers

The drive will be educational in providing the answers to farmers on what they can do to produce their full share of food supplies in 1943.

Steps to consolidate country milk plants and eliminate duplicate trucking costs in milk transportation, will be taken during the next two weeks in meetings to be held in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture are already headed toward northern New England to engage in these conferences, designed to increase farm milk profits without disturbing consumer prices.

Aircraft 'Spotters' Get Gas Not So Women's Defense Corps

War Activities in New England

Gasoline priority is being allowed for volunteer members of the Army's aircraft spotter staff but is being denied members of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps unless on other Government duty, in rulings made known today by rationing officials.

As Regional Director of the First Fighter Command of the Boston Air Defense Wing, Lieut.-Col. Paul Blackmur advised all chief observers that the Regional Office of Price Administration has ruled in favor of treating observers' mileage to and from station as "preferred mileage over and above other occupational driving."

However, if the total mileage of an applicant both for occupational and air-observing duties does not exceed 90 miles a month, he is "entitled to an A book only," the ruling said.

Denial of gasoline to the Women's Corps came on the heels of its state-wide meeting in Boston Wednesday, to which many members were reported as having driven some distance on extra allowances of gasoline. The State OPA office disclosed that allowances for such purposes had been refused some time ago, but that local boards may have granted appeals in the meantime.

The office is conducting a survey to revoke books of any members who violated regulations.

Col. Natalie Hays Hammond, commanding the Corps and hostess of the dinner, was reported as saying that she understood those from a distance had come on public conveyances and had not used extra rations, which she agreed were unjustified.

Servicemen's World

Servicemen in the Fort Devens area have a new incentive to tell about the "World We Want." Beginning tonight, a weekly forum will be held at the Shirley United Service Organizations Club, at which a current best-seller book will be awarded to the serviceman making the best contribution to a discussion on the postwar world. Tonight's discussion will be based on "Two Way Passage," by Louis Adamic, after which a copy of the book will be awarded.

Other titles this month, both for award and discussion, to be led by Dr. William Furie of Worcester, will be: Jan. 15, "Time for Greatness," by Herbert Agar; Jan. 22,

"Listen, Hans!" by Dorothy Thompson, and Jan. 29, "News Is a Weapon," by Matthew Gordon.

Only Practice Shots

"Service practice in which the Army and the Navy took part along the coast," was the Army announcement today regarding firing heard off Quincy, Mass., last night. Booming across the harbor, the shots gave rise to reports of flashes seen 10 miles away and of repercussions which shook inland houses.

Skipper Lauds Crew

The crew of the cruiser San Francisco "did more things fighting water than probably ever were done before," in the successful struggle to keep the ship afloat in a battle in the South Pacific on Nov. 12-13, declared Commander Herbert E. Schonland in an interview in his parents' home in Portland, Maine.

Officer casualties had made him ship commander, and his efficiency and valor won him the Navy Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor. The heavy cruiser was credited with sinking a Jap battleship as well as a cruiser and a destroyer in the running fight.

After the ship took heavy punishment against great odds, the Commander "ascertained the conning topside was satisfactory, so I continued with damage control below as there was a terrific amount of water and fire to be taken care of."

"Water pouring in from numerous shell holes below the water line reached our waists, and at times flames licked to within 10 feet of the battling damage-control crew. We were too busy to debate. Our decisions had to be made on the spot, but thanks to excellent training and long indoctrination in our work, the damage was repaired without any serious complications."

Asks War Rosters

Official war-service information booths in State armories was asked in a bill filed in the State Legislature yesterday with backing of Mayor Roger Putnam of Springfield.

The State's Adjutant General, under the bill, would be authorized to tell relatives of servicemen of the latter's whereabouts without violating military restrictions.

Huntington Speeds Work for College

Announcing that the second semester of the Huntington School for Boys will open on Monday, Feb. 1, Headmaster C. H. Sampson added that the School will at that time accept a limited number of qualified boys who can—by attending the School during the second semester and by continuing through the summer term—earn sufficient units for the School diploma and for entrance to college in September. Generally, boys who can qualify for acceptance are at present seniors in high school who will not be able to earn sufficient units for graduation or for acceptance to college by June, 1943. This may also be of interest to the boys who need to strengthen foundation work previous to attempting a college program. In the Huntington School the work is entirely college preparatory.

New Englanders In Honor Group

The names of three New Englanders were included in the War Department's list of 20 officers and 23 enlisted men who, as members of the 19th Bombardment Group, Army Air Forces, received individual decorations at the same time the group received its fourth citation as a unit. Among those to be awarded silver stars are:

Second Lieut. Warren E. Bryant, whose mother, Mrs. Warren E. Bryant, lives at Billerica, Mass. Sergeant Leo H. Ferraguto, whose mother, Mrs. Anna H. Ferraguto, lives at Middleboro, Mass. Technical Sergeant John A. Wallach, whose mother, Mrs. Susie Wallach, lives at Manchuag, Mass.

Mooney Plea Before Court For Hearing

As Superior Court Judge Frank J. Donahue this afternoon prepared to hear arguments on City Building Commissioner James H. Mooney's motion to dismiss the indictments for criminal responsibility in the Coconut Grove case, counsel for the other nine defendants were still preparing their "special pleas," due to be heard next Tuesday.

After all had entered "not guilty" pleas last Monday, Judge Donahue had set Mr. Mooney's hearing for today and the others for next week, the latter asking for more time to digest the numerous indictments. The judge had hinted he might rule on all special pleas at once.

Hugh D. McClellan, former United States District Court judge who is acting as Mr. Mooney's counsel, had filed his motion Wednesday night, requesting the charges be dropped before the trial on the ground that "the indictment sets forth no crime known either to the statutory or common law of this Commonwealth."

While three of the defendants had been indicted for manslaughter, Mr. Mooney was indicted only for neglect of duty as a public official.

The motion, filed with Clerk William M. Preamble of Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court, contended that "there is no statutory provision making it an offense for the Building Commissioner to fail to institute criminal proceedings against any owner or occupier of a building or to fail to institute suits in the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court seeking an injunction against violators of the act."

Mr. McClellan, who returned to private practice a little over a year ago and who defended Mayor Maurice J. Tobin in a ballot case just after the last municipal election, also contended in the motion that the indictment contained "no statement that the defendant was ever informed by anybody or that he knew or had reason to believe that there had been any violation," and that it contained "no allegation that he ever was requested to enforce or cause to be enforced said statutory provisions against any alleged violator."

Dartmouth Wins Top Honors For Its Town Report

Two score Massachusetts towns were cited for producing exceptionally readable and understandable town reports to their citizens as results of the annual report contest was announced at the meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association at the State House this morning.

The town of Dartmouth repeated its feat of last year in placing first among towns with more than 5,000 population. Belchertown took first place among towns of 1,000 to 5,000 population, and Little Wellfleet won top honors among towns with less than 1,000 population.

Attendance at the annual meeting was small this year, owing to transportation difficulties, and only about 250 of the organization's membership were on hand. They will hear addresses this afternoon by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Lieut.-Gov. Horace T. Cahill, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, and State Department officials.

Henry J. Parkman, Jr., State Ration Board official, will speak at the annual banquet tonight at the Boston City Club.

Labor Board Chairman To Be Chamber Speaker

William H. Davis, Chairman of the National War Labor Board will be the guest speaker of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at a members' luncheon at the Copley Plaza Hotel Jan. 21, it was announced today. He is to discuss current problems of the NWLB; wage and salary stabilization; increases in wages; permissibility of bonuses, and directive orders, after which opportunity will be given for a 15-minute question and answer period, from questions prepared and submitted in advance.

Granite State Governor Asks Thrift But Sure Care of Needy

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—"The manpower problem demands that you make every effort consistent with the passage of good legislation to end the session at an early date and return to your regular pursuits," Gov. Robert O. Blood yesterday told the first World War II session of the New Hampshire Legislature in his inaugural address as he entered his second term.

"The necessarily high Federal taxes make it doubly important that the State economize without sacrificing the adequate care of needy persons in and outside the State institutions," continued Governor Blood.

Governor Blood proposed that the development of plastics at the University of New Hampshire from wood waste should be an asset to the small industries of the State, especially those in the wood-working field. He said that legislation will be introduced aiming at a solution to the vocational training problem in the State.

"In considering labor legislation at this time, I believe all we can expect is to retain the labor standards and benefits that have been enacted for the benefit of employers and workers in industrial occupations in the past years rather than to engage in a wide program of new labor legislation," Governor Blood told the lawmakers.

He said that legislation will be introduced calling for additional wartime powers for the Chief Executive of the State. Adoption of a building code and legislation which would aid in preventing large fatalities from unnecessary fire hazards was also requested.

As for the third amendment approved, that which would provide special tax treatment for

growing timber and wood, Governor Blood suggested that "if the Legislature does not feel that the time is ripe to act on the tax question and the major problem of conservation of one of our greatest single resources, I recommend that an interim commission be appointed to study both taxation and the broad problem of conservation which can report its findings to the next session of the Legislature."

In an attempt to speed up the work of the Legislature the Governor suggested sessions four days a week; that the work day be speeded up, that committees give prompt attention to legislation, and that the deadline for filing of new measures be enforced.

Governor Blood called for legislation to permit the uniform classification and salary standardization for State employees and a retirement plan for State workers.

The Governor suggested that the Legislature should give serious consideration to the alleviation of the economic situation of owners of recreational property who are faced with the loss of such property because of traffic curtailment. "In this field, as in all our present endeavors, it is especially necessary that we preserve our resources for the postwar period when we shall once again be able to enjoy them," Governor Blood told the lawmakers.

He said that legislation will be introduced calling for additional wartime powers for the Chief Executive of the State. Adoption of a building code and legislation which would aid in preventing large fatalities from unnecessary fire hazards was also requested.

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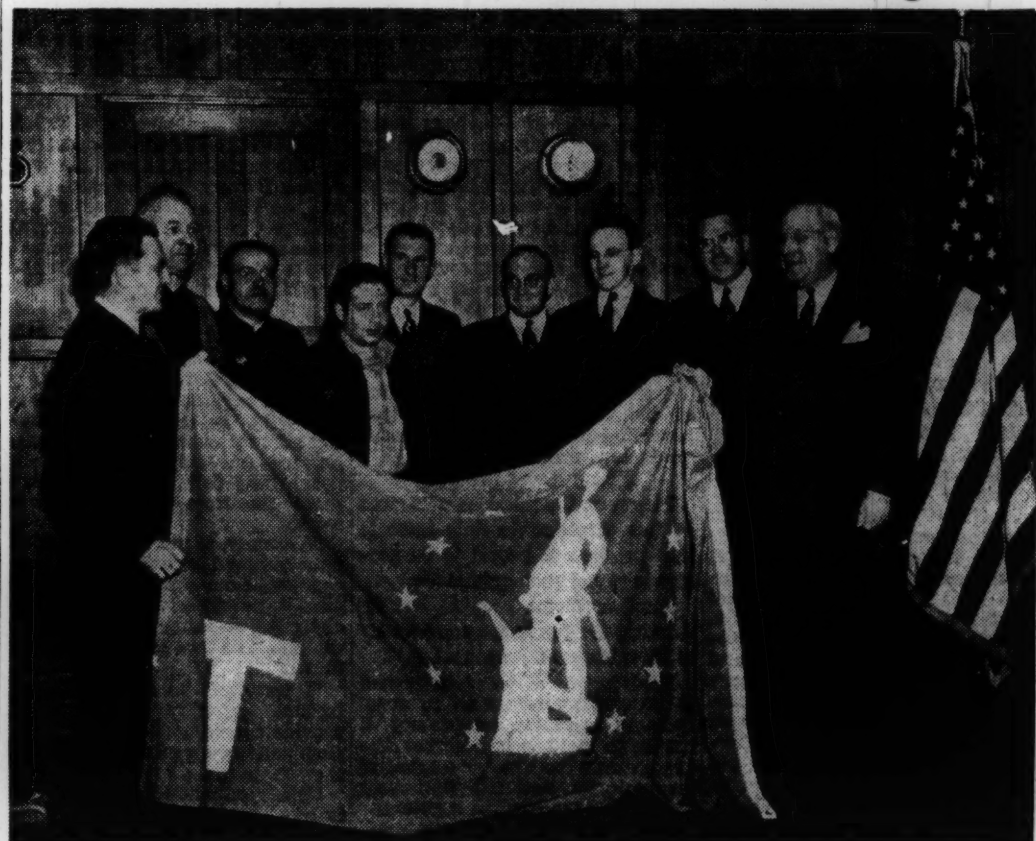
Executive Order Frees Ride-Sharing Cars of Extra Fee

In an executive order Gov. Leverett Saltonstall has authorized privately-owned Massachusetts automobiles to be used for ride-sharing without payment of an additional fee.

The executive order, number 48, extended an earlier order, number 21, issued last June 9 which permitted similar use of private cars to and from places of employment, terming them "workmen's livery automobiles." Operators of such ride-sharing vehicles may receive compensation from their passengers.

The Governor said that the carrying capacity of some automobiles is not being fully utilized and therefore issued the order for the duration as a means of conserving gasoline, rubber, and automobiles.

Win the Coveted Minute Man Flag



East Boston Ship Repair Yards Are Honored

Daniel J. Doherty, State Administrator of the United States Treasury Department/War Savings Staff (at left), presenting the Government's Minute Man flag to T. S. Andrews, General Manager of the Boston yards of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Shipbuilding Division (at right). The flag was presented because about 94 per cent of the 3,300 employees of the Atlantic Works and the Simpson Yards, in East Boston, participate in the pay-roll savings plan, buying War Bonds at a rate of 10.15 per cent of the gross pay roll. Members of the War Production Committee at Boston yards of the company are seen in the center.

Russian Forces 65 Miles From Rostov

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miles since the Russian Army vanguard reached Bolshaya Orlovka, on the Sal River, Jan. 7.

German losses in men and matériel continued to mount. A captured Nazi regimental commander was quoted by Red Star as saying his unit had lost 600 of its original 800 men and all of its artillery and mortars in recent encounters.

Battlefront dispatches declared that the Germans were fighting desperately in an effort to keep open a corridor into the Caucasus, but that the Russian Army was battering its way steadily through massed tanks and forces of motorized infantry.

The leading edge of the Russian offensive down the Don passed Strakhov, west of Bolshaya Orlovka and 65 miles east of Rostov, dispatches said. Two villages on the northern bank of the Sal River between Bolshaya Orlovka and Strakhov also were reported taken. They are Shaminka and Tapolin.

Vatutin's Forces Take Many Towns

Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces farther north supported the Don offensive by covering Lieut. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky's right flank, occupying numerous towns between the Don and the railroad running west from Stalingrad.

Soviet bombers roared low overhead to blast a path for Russian Army tanks. An attempt by the hard-pressed Germans to form a new defense line along the Don had been smashed. The Russians also moved up in the middle reaches of the Caucasus.

For the first time in a week Russian aviation was reported playing a prominent part in dislodging and throwing the enemy back as the Soviet Army drove its Don valley wedge within 65 miles of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus. Forty more inhabited points in the Caucasus were said to have fallen before tank-led Russian infantrymen.

The Germans were reported to be offering "stubborn resistance" in one sector but to be unable to check the Russian's steady advance.

The British Radio, in a broadcast recorded in New York by CBS, said the Germans had announced the evacuation of the civilian population of Rzhnev, a stronghold on the upper Volga 130 miles northwest of Moscow, as a "precautionary measure."

The Soviet early communiqué reported that the Germans, retreating swiftly in the North Caucasus, had yielded Stepnoye, 38 miles north of Mzdek, and Sovetskaya, which is only 30 miles east of Georgievsk and 50 miles east of Pyatigorsk.

The retreating Axis troops burned villages in their wake and left land mines in the roads. The Russians estimated that more than 2,000 miles had been dug up by their sappers in the last three days.

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U-Boats Repaired At 'Floating Bases'

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 8.—The Berlin Radio says the Germans are using "tanker submarines," which are able to refuel and repair U-boats "everywhere in the operations area."

These "floating bases," the Radio said, can operate as efficiently under water as on the surface, and can submerge along with the craft they are refueling or repairing if hostile forces approach.

"The German tanker submarines," it was added, "have been built in German shipyards in ever-increasing number during 1942, and have been employed in various operations areas in the meantime."

Between Stepnoye and Sovetskaya, which is due north of captured Prokhladnenski, the Russians also said they occupied the towns of Solomenskoye, Sukhaya-Palina and Severny.

German Garrisons Being Mopped Up

The newest gains indicated clearly that surrounded German garrisons were being mopped up in this centered wedge aimed at Rostov, while the flanking attempts south of Millerovo and southwest of Kotelnikovskiy were being pushed.

All these efforts were aimed ultimately at Rostov, the gateway to the Caucasus, but the primary objective of both the columns driving south of Millerovo and of the right side of the central wedge was Likhaya, which is at the junction of the Rostov-Moscow railway with the railroad from Likhaya to Stalingrad.

Little has been said recently of the army fighting its way due south along the Moscow-Rostov railroad except that German resistance there is stubborn and that the Soviet advance continues. That army was last reported about 40 miles north of Likhaya.

The advance column at Tatsinskaya is about 50 miles from Likhaya.

The advance to Nikolayevskaya put another column of the wedge 87 miles from Rostov.

The flank to the right of the wedge is formed by the army that stormed down from Stalingrad through Kotelnikovskiy and was last reported near Zimovniki, on the Stalingrad-Salsk-Tikhoretsk railway. Salsk furnished the chief objective of this flanking army. From it a railroad runs 100 miles northwest to Rostov.

The Russians also said that their troops driving south of Stalingrad into the Kalmyk steppe had pushed past Elista and that less than 140 miles of the flat, desert-like country now separates them from the Russian advance guard in the North Caucasus.

New Guinea: Japanese Convoy Remnants Bombed

United Nations planes battered at the remnants of a 10-ship Japanese convoy off the New Guinea coast in a 24-hour running battle in which they were reported officially to have sunk two big transports, one heavily loaded with troops, damaged a third and shot down 15 fighters.

The attacks on the convoy, apparently engaged in an attempt to land reinforcements in northeastern New Guinea, were disclosed in an Allied communiqué, which also announced virtual completion of the New Guinea campaign and the annihilation of a Japanese army that once totaled approximately 15,000 men—although several important Japanese bases still remain.

To these successes the bulletin added the announcement that 107 enemy warships and merchant vessels were destroyed or severely damaged by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen since July 23—two days after the Japanese first landed at Buna.

The toll which the Japanese have paid in their efforts to retain a foothold in New Guinea was

emphasized by the disclosure that one of the two enemy transports just reported sunk had gone down with its entire load of troops in a night bombing attack. How many men were aboard the ship could only be conjectured from the statement that it was a vessel of 14,000 tons and "heavily loaded."

The second transport, the communiqué declared, was disabled by a direct hit, set afire and later sunk. The third vessel, reported damaged, was heavily hit by a 500-pound bomb.

Convoy Spotted By Scout Plane

Advices from New Guinea said the convoy had been spotted by a reconnoitering Liberator bomber on the morning of Jan. 6 about 30 miles off New Britain, where the Japanese recently have been reported concentrating a great mass of shipping.

The Liberator moved in to attack after fighting off eight intercepting Zeros, probably shooting down one. Details of the running battle which then ensued, with more and more United Nations planes joining in the assault, were lacking, but an Allied spokesman said that Liberators, consolidated Catalinas, Flying Fortresses, North American B-25 Mitchells, Martin Marauders and Lockheed Lightnings all had participated.

In addition to the 18 Japanese fighters definitely reported shot down, five were listed as probably destroyed and four as damaged. Allied losses were said to be relatively small.

The final chapter of the battle still was being written in the gulf off Lae, the Japanese base on the New Guinea coast which presumably was the goal of the convoy.

Some 160 miles to the south, meanwhile, United Nations troops were reported to have completed their envelopment of the remnants of the enemy's army on Sanananda Point.

The Allied communiqué said that the entrenched enemy force was facing "certain destruction" and that with its elimination the Papuan peninsula would be completely cleared of Japanese troops.

The primary objective of the Papuan campaign, annihilation of Lieut. Gen. Tomotake Hori's army which only last September drove to within 32 miles of Port Moresby, now can be considered accomplished, the bulletin declared.

Africa: Allied Camel Corps Captures Town

A French and American camel corps, attacking against heavy odds, has captured Tanouk Mall, 14 miles from Tarat on the Tripolitanian border, a French military spokesman declared.

This action was the only reported land operation on the front as bad weather closed in again on the northern sector.

There was limited air activity. United States air forces attacked the Germans at Kairouan, 35 miles southwest of Sousse, and at the port of Gabès. The RAF's Bixleys started two large fires in a new attack on the Tunis docks.

An Air Force spokesman said that aerial reconnaissance had disclosed that the power station at the Eastern Tunisian port of Sfax was destroyed in an attack Jan. 5.

German barracks were the targets of the raid by B-26 Martin Marauders and P-38 Lightnings on Gabès and direct hits were reported.

American Planes Bomb Palermo

The Italian High Command said that 46 persons were killed and 72 injured in an air raid on Palermo. The war bulletin said the raid on the Sicilian port was made in daylight by "American four-engine bombers" which caused "damage in the central part of the town."

Meanwhile, the Count of Paris, pretender to the throne of France, has arrived in Algiers, North Africa, to further "complicate the political situation" there, the London Daily Express said.

Henri, son of the Duke of Guise, became chief of the House of France upon the passing of his father in 1940. Before the war the Count had been exiled from French soil and lived in Spanish Morocco.

Ruhr: Third British Raid In Reich This Year

British bombers attacked targets in the Ruhr on the night of Jan. 7, striking into Germany for the third time this year, the Air Ministry announced.

All planes in the raid returned safely, the announcement said. Targets in the Ruhr previously had been attacked the nights of Jan. 3 and 4.

Burma: RAF Again Bombs Port of Akyab

RAF bombers raided the Japanese-occupied port of Akyab in Western Burma again on the night of Jan. 7 after a series of daylight forays in which four enemy supply sampans were sunk off the coast farther south, a British communiqué announced.

The daylight sweeps also included attacks on oil installations near Chauk and on enemy positions near Rethedung, 25 miles northwest of Akyab. All the operations were carried out without the loss of a single aircraft, the bulletin said.

There was no mention of activity by British land forces which previously had been reported operating in the vicinity of Rethedung after pushing down the coast from the Indian frontier.

One the Enemy Didn't Do



Heavy weather in combination with a thick fog proved just as bad for this east coast tanker as a German submarine or a dive bomber—almost, because although the ship is broken clean in half, it is not sunk, and can be repaired. Also the crew of 70 men was saved and not machine gunned in the ship's boats. This is how the tanker looks now, but not for long.

Hurley Leaves Cairo After Conferences

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Jan. 8.—Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, on a special mission to the Middle East theater of war, left Cairo today after three days here on his way back from Russia. He conferred with American and British commanders.

Destroyer 'Graft' Makes Better Ship

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP)—The old four-stacker destroyer Blakeley, which limped 2,000 miles home after her bow was blasted off by an enemy torpedo last May, is at sea again—with a greater firepower and cruising range than ever, the Navy disclosed.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard put the ship back in action by welding it to the bow of a sister ship, the Taylor, decommissioned in 1938.

At the Navy Yard, under the supervision of Lieut. J. M. Ballinger, workmen cut the forward edge of the Blakeley and the bow of the Taylor to fit "like a jigsaw puzzle" and welded them into one ship.

Chetnik Warning

CAIRO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Reuters correspondent George Crawley reported that Gen. Draja Mihailovich had issued a statement from his secret patriot headquarters threatening to "use the same measures against German soldiers and civilians in Yugoslavia if the Germans continue their atrocities in Serbia."

Mr. Crawley said the Yugoslav patriot commander declared that "fearing a general uprising in Yugoslavia in the event of an Italian debacle, Germany has recently sent another three divisions into the region, bringing the total to nine German divisions."

"The Italians," the General's statement added, "have 18 divisions stationed in Yugoslavia, the Bulgarians seven, and the Hungarians six."

"Even so the Axis does not feel secure in our country. Two divisions were recruited among members of the German minority, while the Croat Ustachi [Iron Guardist troops of the Axis-supported Croat Government] are being used against the Yugoslav army under my command."

Greeks Chained

CAIRO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Greek officials announced Jan. 6 that 300 Greeks, including generals, other officers and civilians, had been transported to Italy in chains from Axis-occupied Greece.

On information received from Greece, these officials said guerrilla activities in that country had brought a fresh wave of terrorism from the Italian-occupying authorities.

Greeks were said to have been flogged, their homes burned, and their property confiscated in attempts to make them disclose particulars of patriotic organizations offering opposition.

Christian Science Program on Radio

Walter W. Kantack will conduct a Christian Science program from radio station WEA, New York City, next Sunday, Jan. 10, from 8:30 a. m. EWT. The subject of the address is "Finding Ourselves."

This is the fourth program in the 1942-1943 series that is being given through the co-operation of the National Broadcasting Company over station WEA, and is given with the approval of The Christian Science Board of Directors.

Nazi Inland Defense Along Meuse River

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 8.—The Belgian News Agency reported today that the Germans were establishing an inland defense line along the Meuse River in case of a United Nations attack through Northern France and Belgium.

It also said the Germans were requisitioning labor in Belgium to build new fortifications in the Province of Namur.

Nazis Rush New Defenses Against Attack on Greece

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recently have been sent to Lemnos from Salonika, and the Nazis have constructed a large and important hydroplane base and airport in the Bay of Moudros and on the Island.

Aerial Defenses

Aerial defenses of the Island also have been reinforced by batteries specially sent from Salonika. However, at the moment the Germans are keeping few hydroplanes and fighter planes on the Island, but it is significant that they should be making such feverish preparations on an island which commands the Aegean entrance to the Dardanelles.

Salonika still remains the great German base in Greece, but it is interesting that the Nazis recently have evacuated many ammunition stores and supplies from this port. This seems to confirm that Hitler and his military advisers are preparing for a defensive war and a possible United Nations invasion of the Balkans.

Thrace now is completely occupied by Bulgarian troops, 70 per cent of which are reserve officers and troops. Travelers arriving here from this district report that the majority now are hostile to the Germans. While the Nazis are preparing the whole of Europe for the eventual United Nations attack, revolt continues to flame through the whole of the eastern Balkans.

Ustachis Attacked

Gen. Draja Mihailovich is reported to be organizing a new offensive, and serious fighting is expected soon along the whole Bosnian frontier. Recently the pro-Albanian Chetniks attacked the pro-Axis Ustachis near the River Kupa, it is reported from Zagreb, and after a heavy engagement, the Ustachis were saved from complete defeat only by the arrival of German reinforcements.

In Albania, the patriot revolt continues and Albanian students throughout the country are flocking to the banners of the Albanian patriots. Reliable reports from Albania confirm that the entire population now is helping the patriots in their fight against the Italians and that farmers are raising funds for the patriots by increasing their prices to buyers.

When buyers asked why produce prices increased 20 per cent, the farmers reply that the extra 20 per cent is for those "up in the mountains" and everyone understands that the extra money will go to aid the Albanian patriots who are resisting so bravely the Italian oppressors.

Lowered Italian morale is shown by the fact that Italians now are willingly surrendering their arms to the Albanians, declaring that "the sooner the war is over, the sooner we can go home."

The fact remains that today the Axis is on the defensive everywhere in the Balkans.

This situation may explain why the air again is filled with peace rumors, especially in Balkan capitals, but it seems likely that Berlin is deliberately putting out these hopes of peace to allay the fears of its Balkan satellites which now are extremely nervous because of German reverses on the Russian front.

There now is general feeling both in Bucharest and Budapest that both the governments of Rumania and Hungary backed the wrong horse and that the United Nations will now win the war. Both countries are eager to ingratiate themselves as quickly as possible with the new victors.

However, the Nazis are not going to allow their victims to slip easily from their clutches. It is significant that during Christmas week alone, 300 persons were arrested in Bucharest by the Rumanian Government for an alleged plot against Marshal Ion Antonescu's Government and were sent to concentration camps. Further severe measures are expected inside Rumania despite the fact that manifestations for peace have occurred in various Rumanian towns.

Hungarian Situation

Meanwhile, in Hungary, the weak Government of Premier Nicholas Kallay vainly is attempting to justify its pro-Nazi policy. Various new measures to bolster the interior Hungarian situation have been introduced—especially mobilization of all women who at present are not doing war work.

But underground opposition to the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, and to the Kallay Government is growing and many acts of sabotage continue to occur throughout Hungary. The Hungarian peasants' fanatical opposition to the Germans is making it extremely difficult for Premier Kallay to enforce all his measures passed to aid his Nazi allies.

Halsey's Optimism

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lieved that the only approach to Tokyo is along the island route through New Georgia, Bougainville, Rabaul and Truk, it has been felt that it might be necessary to await the end of the European phase of the war and fulfillment of Prime Minister Churchill's promise of British aid before tackling the Japanese in earnest.

Great Gains In Year

This view is now undergoing a rapid revision.

At home, the Office of War Information may not agree with Admiral Halsey's assertion that the Japanese will be decisively defeated in 1943. But even if the date is subject to some reservations, things are developing in this area with the rapidity which would have seemed impossible a year ago.

And when the Admiral says that United Nations now "initiate" whatever moves may come in the Southwest Pacific, he is not just talking for effect.

Tracing the pattern of United States tactics in the Pacific it is evident that the initiative has at least momentarily been wrested from Japanese hands. The latest naval actions now labeled the second Solomons battle and the second Savo battle—Nov. 15 and Nov. 30, respectively—are ample proof. These two actions, if nothing else, proved that United States naval power which Admiral Halsey by this correspondent, with but one successful attack by a Japanese submarine and no sight of a surface craft, proves the problem of securing sea lanes vital to Pacific bases complete. Solution of the problem leads to the solution of the next important problem, providing sufficient bottoms and a quick turn-around.

Strong Naval Reserves

However, the miracles witnessed in this direction to date indicate that progress is bound to be geometric rather than arithmetic.

Another factor brought out by Admiral Halsey is the competency of Navy Reserve personnel.

Replying to a query in regard to current apprehension in some quarters as to the competency of the large number of reserves impressed into the Navy, the Admiral emphatically declared that they were doing the job like regulars.

"We recognize no difference aboard ship. There's nothing our country can do for them that is not good."

Together with Admiral Nimitz's expression of the same view recently and the testimony of newsmen who have witnessed them in action, this is taken to be a very important factor in the naval war.

British Hail Challenge By Roosevelt on Peace

By Peter Lyne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt's speech to Congress is judged here today as of great importance for the future of mankind. It is hailed with enthusiasm as a declaration of supreme confidence in a United Nations victory.

But as a challenge to the Seventy-eighth Congress, which may well decide the United States' part in framing the peace, it is credited with even wider significance.

As befits such a notable utterance, the speech is reproduced in full in practically every British morning paper, the majority of leading editorials today discuss the significance of Mr. Roosevelt's words, while from radio headquarters the text goes out in a constant stream of different languages.

Blows At Axis

The President seemed to British listeners to speak with more than usual vehemence of the blows which will be dealt at the Axis in 1943. His confidence is contrasted with the despondent tone of Hitler's recent speeches.

Britain today joins in thanks with the President for the United States' mighty production of war materials. Today American figures mean much more than they did a year ago when they were only promises.

But on the whole, the press here considers the President's most important statement to be, "We cannot make America an island in either a military or economic sense." This is seen as a challenge on important issues which this Congress will decide.

Political Controversy

Britain is being well primed by the press to brace itself for a period of sharp political controversy in the United States which may test British opinion to the full. The Times of London, praising President Roosevelt for his latest manifestation of "high sense of purpose without once losing his characteristic grasp of the realities," also warns its readers that there lie ahead criticisms of the President's policy "palpably designed to sow dissension between the United States and its ally."

The Liberal News Chronicle accuses President Roosevelt for speaking "not as the leader of a party but as the executive head of a nation at war." But the News Chronicle stresses that the war can be won only by fighting, not merely by output of arms, and that time is not on the side of the United Nations. "They must make their weight felt in Western Europe before the Soviets, who have twice been subjected to the full fury of the Reichswehr, are called on to stand up to a third assault."

Need for Offensive

President Roosevelt is felt here to recognize in his latest speech the urgent need for passing to the offensive in Europe. At the same time, he made no specific statement to clear up misgivings about the progress of the North African campaign which are beginning to be voiced here.

Such restrained and shrewd commentators as Strategist in the Weekly Spectator rejects talk about bad weather in North Africa as an excuse. Questions are being asked both in print and conversation here, such as, "Is some behind-scene cause applying a brake on Allied action in North Africa?"

Rigorous censorship of news from Tunisia is condemned by some commentators here.

The News Chronicle political columnist, A. J. Cummings, writes today, "Pertinent questions are

being asked in Russia about the progress of the Allied campaign in Tunisia." He asks whether the United Nations command under Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is satisfactory. If not, he says, it must be changed without delay.

U. S. Prerogative

When the British Parliament re-assembles, it is recognized that Prime Minister Winston Churchill may be required to give some realistic information on this theater of war. It is seen here as evident that in North Africa, the United States has been given both military and political initiative. But this is seen as no reason for the British Government to surrender its responsibilities for its own immense commitments in men and material in that region.

Of special importance, in the opinion of responsible persons here in touch with Russian sources, is the political necessity of a second front in Europe.

The Socialist Daily Herald applauds President Roosevelt's courageous speech in the face of an isolationist renaissance. The Herald does not doubt American determination to win the war, but asks, "Which war?" The Herald contends, "The conception of the war as a world struggle between democracy and dictatorship is not by any means unanimously accepted in the United States."

British Aid

What can Britain do about the political situation in the United States in the next few critical months?

The Herald says, "British opinion cannot help Roosevelt—and humanity—by lecturing his opponents. It is by example, not by exhortation, that we shall do good. Let us show that we in Britain are actively planning a future wherein we seek nothing more than equal partnership with all states and races. Let us prove we have renounced our own isolationism, our antique imperialistic pride. Let us make clear we wish to enter on peace as a collaborator, not as a competitor."

The Conservative Daily Telegraph also denounces isolationist and disintegrating forces which may seek to arraign themselves against the President. Should they succeed, declares the Telegraph, "they will fly in the face of desires and due of fighting men."

It would indeed be sacrilegious, contends this staunchest of British newspapers, "if nothing better came out of sacrifices of this war than international bickering, bursting booms of slippish organization, and armament races."

Berlin Reaction

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Transocean Radio dispatches purporting to give Berlin reaction to President Roosevelt's message to Congress hammered away at four propaganda points today.

Transmissions recorded by the Federal Communications Commission presented these as follows:

"1. That the Roosevelt message was designed to offset 'doubts' of Americans who want to know why the President 'has driven' the United States into the war."

"2. That the production figures cited by the President are 'fantastic'."

"3. That the United States is beset with 'corruption'."

"4. That Anglo-American air attacks on Germany will be answered by 'far more powerful German air attacks on England.'"

Roosevelt to Offer Wider Program of Social Security

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vivors' insurance to about 25,000,000 more persons; extension for the duration of benefit payments of unemployment insurance; a hospitalization program; insurance protection against temporary and permanent disability, and reduction of the retirement age for insured women workers from 65 to 60 years.

Senator Robert F. Wagner (D) of New York, legislative author of the present Social Security Act and the National Labor Relations Act, is apparently going to father the new bill with the co-operation of the Administration. He announced today that he would introduce the measure shortly and praised the President for having again shown "practical realism, humanity and vision that give him unrivaled leadership among the world's statesmen."

He declared that the two main tasks before Congress in helping to win the peace are:

"First, to plan now, in co-operation with the executive and far-sighted representatives of the public, for full employment of our people and full use of America's great resources in the postwar world."

"Secondly, to put into legislation now a broad extension and expansion of our social security program to meet postwar needs, especially the social security rights of the men and women in the armed forces."

"I propose," he added, "to introduce promptly legislation to provide the basis of public discussion and congressional action on these main issues."

Details of the legislation he has in mind were withheld.

Congressional leaders, following the delivery of the President's message with its accent on social security, announced their intention of setting up a super-investigating committee of the House and Senate to deal with the subject.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt stressed today that he had come as

far as he intended to at the moment.

In other fields the press conference developed a variety of comments.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether in his state of the union message yesterday he meant to convey the possibility that the war would end in 1944.

The question referred to the portion of the message in which it was "within the realm of possibility" that the seventy-eighth Congress might have "the historic privilege of helping greatly to save the world from future fear."

The President said that he was expressing a hope and that he was disinclined to define his use of the word "possibility" beyond that.

When he was asked for comment on congressional discussion of some form of pay-as-you-go income tax plan, the President said he thought all favor getting on a pay-as-you-go basis, particularly to avoid the difficulties of accumulating money through a year to pay taxes on income being earned at the same time.

The real problem, he said, in changing over to such a basis is deciding whether to omit entirely the payment of a certain portion of the present taxes owed the Government.

To forgive a portion of the taxes owed on the 1942 income, he contended, would result in an ultimate loss to the Treasury.

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Byrd's Criticism of NYA: Stations Exceed Trainees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Senator Harry F. Byrd (D) of Virginia charged today that the National Youth Administration in some states had more work training stations than trainees, and confronted the NYA Director, Aubrey Williams, with specific examples.

In fact, Senator Byrd said at a hearing of the Joint Congressional Economy Committee, he heads, Budget Bureau figures show that 55,000 NYA work stations have been established, in comparison with the 53,000 trainees which Mr. Williams said were taking work courses last October.

Mr. Williams replied that only about 36,000 of the stations were in active use, however, because of NYA's sharply reduced appropriation.

Senator Byrd contended that NYA was not essential at this time but Mr. Williams argued that the current fiscal year appropriation of \$50,000,000 should be increased and the law liberalized to permit greater use of NYA facilities. The appropriation for last fiscal year was \$160,000,000.

In Iowa, Senator Byrd said, the Budget Bureau reported there were 1,085 NYA work stations and only 809 trainees. Statistics for other States included Delaware, 24 and 16; Rhode Island, 50 and 16; Maryland, 487 and 405; Wisconsin, 2,786 and 1,826; Kansas, 695 and 560; Wyoming, 190 and 64; California, 628 and 534; Oregon, 162 and 86; and Washington State 211 and 158.

Mr. Williams told the committee

that he was familiar with all the arguments against his agency, including the one that it was depression-born and was not needed now. He said public schools were the product of depressions, too, and counseled against condemning NYA because of the circumstances under which it was established.

"During the last decade it has taken a war or preparations for a war to bring full employment to all civilized nations of the world," he said, expressing the belief that widespread unemployment may recur at the end of the present conflict unless provisions are made now.

Opportunities for employment for young people have declined steadily for the past 50 years, Mr. Williams said. Senator Byrd asked if that wasn't because more of them were going to high schools and colleges. Mr. Williams replied that of 10,000,000 boys and girls of high school age more than 3,000,000 were not in school, and declared the reason that 90 per cent of them were not was because their families couldn't afford to send them.

Representative Robert L. Doughton (D. of North Carolina) commented that he thought most youngsters who did not go to school stayed away because they would rather work, or simply didn't want to go.

Senator Byrd told Mr. Williams that he was trying to justify continued appropriations for his agency on conditions which do not exist today. Mr. Williams rejoined that the conditions were likely to recur after the war.

President's Burma Road Data Points Up Strategy

Allies objective is Rangoon rather than opening of road now less vital as supply route.

By H. G. Quartich Wales
Former Adviser on Southeastern Asia to the British General Staff in India and Malaya.

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
President Roosevelt's disclosure in his Jan. 7 message to Congress that as "much lend-lease material" is being flown to China as ever traversed the Burma Road throws an interesting light on the probable strategy behind the British drive into Eastern Burma.

The objective of the United Nations forces in the Burmese theater is not the recapture of, rather, the reopening of the Burma Road, but the capture of Rangoon with its consequent cutting of Japanese supply lines from Indo-China and then a combined British-Chinese pincer movement that will squeeze the Japanese forces in the center of Burma.

The preliminary British step, already taken, of driving down the Arakan coastal strip toward the port of Akyab strongly indicates that Rangoon is the principal goal.

There is no likelihood of the Allies contemplating an attack into Central Burma across the jungle-clad mountain ranges that form an almost impenetrable barrier on the long land frontier extending from Assam to Chittagong. Even the Japanese have shied at attempting to infiltrate into Assam, and they probably decided long ago that any invasion of Bengal that they might eventually undertake would have to be at least a partly naval operation.

They knew, moreover, that this would have to wait until such time as they had secured naval supremacy in the Southwestern Pacific.

When Time Is Ripe

Now they have failed in that and it is a question as to when the United Nations feel the time is ripe for them to take the initiative with naval operations aimed against Rangoon, the key to the invasion of Burma.

The difficulty that would have loomed so large prior to the recent naval battles in the Southwest Pacific, of affording adequate anti-submarine support to any expedition designed to land troops in the Irrawaddy Delta, can perhaps now be surmounted. If such an expedition is in fact projected, the first thing to do will be to secure bases from which our greatly strengthened air power may make its superiority felt over anything that the Japanese can muster.

Thus, the recapture of Akyab is a first essential, and it would probably be equally valuable if the Andaman Islands, which have been recently bombed by the British, could be recaptured simultaneously. The preparatory softening up of Rangoon and Bassein, the other port in the delta, could then be undertaken on a devastating scale as a preliminary to the arrival under a strong aerial umbrella of the main expedition.

Japanese Grip in Akyab
Knowing its significance, the Japanese will be loath to lose Akyab. They may also be expected to continue to bomb Calcutta repeatedly since that is where the main sea-borne expedition must be prepared. The British advance down the Arakan coastal strip is likely to be met by what is known as the "push and hold" Akyab. To push beyond it would bring them to the Arakan Yoma range, which comes down almost to the sea.

Yet since the coastal region is very much broken with unbridged water courses and movement is hampered by mangrove jungles there will certainly be every opportunity for the Allied forces to put their ability at jungle warfare to the test. During the rains Arakan is quite the most unpleasant district in all Burma, but if successful the whole campaign should be over before the monsoon breaks in May.

From now on the rice fields of the Irrawaddy Delta and Central Burma will be baked hard, ideal for mechanized warfare. It is here that the armored divisions supplied from the United States may prove a deciding factor in the battle for Burma that is likely to be fought here.

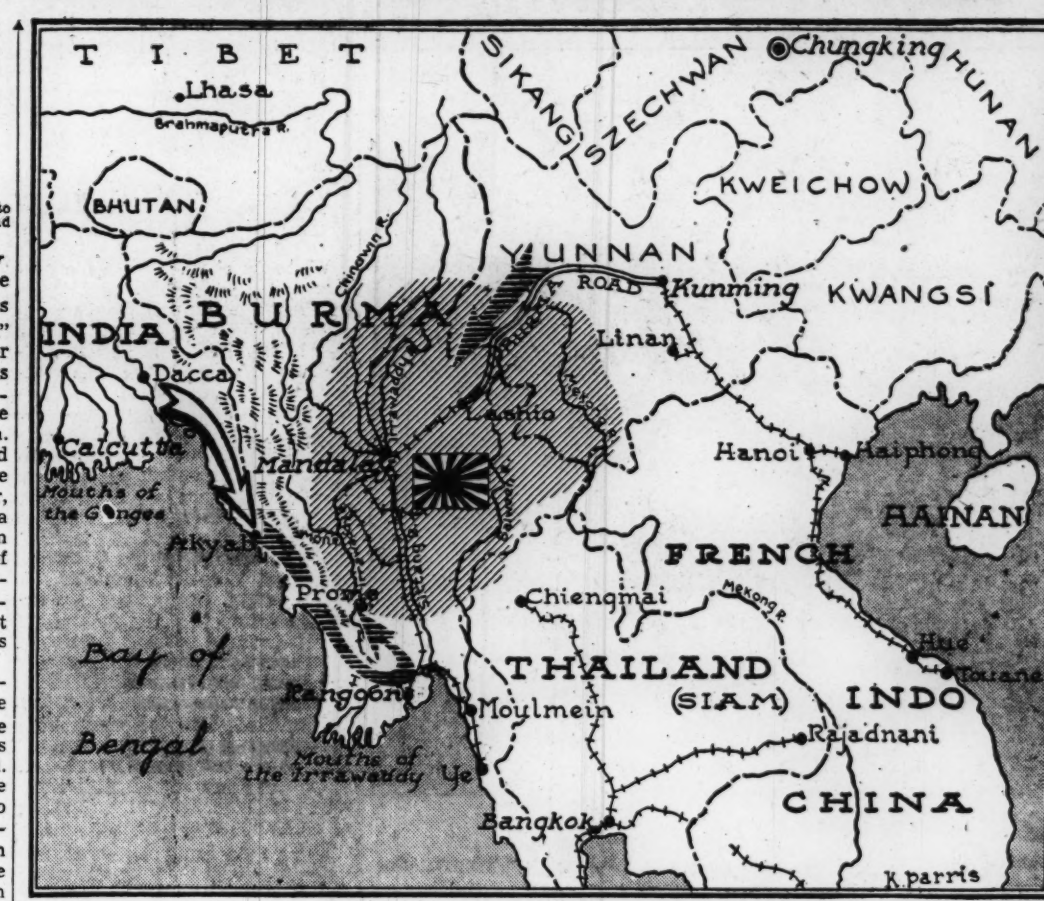
Supplies Through Rangoon
Once Rangoon and the railroads running north from there are in Allied hands, there would be little hope for the Japanese in Burma, for most of the supplies coming in overland from Thailand must pass through Rangoon, which is now linked by a highway passing through the mountains to the Northern Thailand railroad.

It is perhaps the very realization of what their decreased naval strength implies that is forcing the Japanese to turn their land forces against Western China in the hope of preventing the Chinese from co-operating effectively with the allies during the coming critical period.

At present there are indications that the Japanese are developing an offensive into Yunnan Province, based on Tengyueh to the west of the Salween gorge, and in attempting to cross it they will evidently seek to outflank the Chinese who are doggedly holding the Burma Road against Japanese troops attacking northward from the Shan States. Their ultimate objective is Kunming, the capture of which would be extremely serious for China since it is a vital refueling station on the United Nations air supply route to China.

The operation of this route incidentally is being carried out under a greatly increased risk during the prevailing high weather owing to the establishment of "ghost" enemy fighter bases in the jungles of Burma's northern tier.

Terrain Chief Obstacle
Yet in this Yunnan offensive, forced upon the enemy at an inconvenient juncture, the Japanese are faced by many severe obstacles,



How the British and Chinese envisage a "squeeze operation" against main Japanese forces in Burma. White arrow shows position of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's army driving on Akyab. Shaded arrows indicate how General Wavell is believed planning to press on to Rangoon and then swing northward in the Irrawaddy Valley while the Chinese push down from Yunnan Province.

Cameramen on U-Boat Film Sinking Victim

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8
A squad of trained cameramen on a submarine deck took hundreds of feet of motion picture of a ship sinking in the Indian Ocean, a boatswain from the ship said here.

The boatswain said the submarine surfaced and the cameramen ground away while the German captain directed the lifeboats.

The vessel, a medium-sized merchantman flying the United States flag, went down in 16 minutes. One man was killed in the explosion, and 49 others reached land the following day.

of which the chief is the nature of the terrain.

Once more they find themselves obliged to undertake the passage of mountain ranges running across their lines of communication, although here on an even more forbidding scale than previously, for the whole of Yunnan is slashed by gorges and deep ravines. Even with the Salween behind them they would be obliged to repeat the process by crossing the hardly less formidable upper Mekong.

Moreover, although the Chinese are at present compelled to hold their land position alone they are receiving constant air support in the bombing by American and British air forces of such vital bases as Mandalay, Bhamo, Myitkyina and communications throughout Burma.

Thus the preliminary stages of a campaign of wide significance and far-reaching importance for the outcome of the war in Asia are now opening in Burma and Western China. It is a question of a race between a Japanese effort to eliminate China so that they can bring the bulk of their forces to defend Central and Western Burma, and the British who, already beginning to strike from India, will increase their efforts to divert the Japanese strength from the Chinese and bring the enemy to action.

Danger to Japanese
Should the Japanese fail to achieve quick success in Yunnan, their available troops for Burma [at present they have not more than 200,000 in all Southeastern Asia] will be in danger of being crushed as aforementioned, in a vise between the United Nations offensive in the Irrawaddy Delta and the Chinese who, if they stand firm now, will eventually take the offensive.

Not only would this result in the reopening of land communications with China, probably on a much improved scale, but the stage would be set for a real front in Asia designed to crack the fortress that Japan is attempting to consolidate in Southeastern Asia and North China.

Maximum Loadings Required in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Maximum loading of freight cars has been made compulsory under an order by Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood, published in the Canada Gazette.

With a few limited exceptions, no railway will be allowed after Jan. 18 to accept any carload freight anywhere in Canada, except in the Yukon Territory, unless the car is loaded to maximum capacity.

It is expected, officials here said, that the order will result in a number of firms—particularly retailers—pooling shipments with other firms in order to fill cars and speed deliveries.

Exemptions include shipments by or to the armed forces of Canada or allied countries and shipments of large commodities under Government restrictions which preclude large loadings.

Giraud Changed View on War While Prisoner in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle has reported reliably today to have sent a third message to Gen. Henri Giraud in French North Africa stressing the importance of an early meeting.

General Giraud, in reply to the first two communications from the Free French leader in London, was said to have agreed to the suggestion of a meeting, but specified no date.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud disclosed yesterday that the Germans—

from whom he escaped—regarded him as "Enemy No. 1," and had shot one of his young relatives in France because a German non-commissioned officer had been attacked in a theater, the Dakar Radio declared in a broadcast heard by CBS.

The radiocast also reported the French High Commander had said he was certain that "Germany is defeated," but that the fight "will be hard, very hard."

General Giraud was quoted as saying he had good reason for being so sure of a German defeat.

"I was a prisoner in Germany," he said, "a prisoner visited by high officers and Army generals because I had the honor of being considered by them Enemy No. 1."

"Through these contacts, I could observe closely the decline of German might, a formidable might at the time when it defeated us, but which in 1942 already showed clear signs of exhaustion. I had until then believed in a German victory and now I am sure of the contrary."

"Germany today has 2,500,000 of its men killed. . . . However, I will not lure you into blissful optimism. I am sure of victory but I am also sure that the fight will be hard, very hard. The German Army today is very strong and Germany's internal structure is undoubtedly much stronger than in 1918. Let us not fancy that we will march into Paris tomorrow."

"I am not a political man," the General continued. "I know only that I want one thing—one thing alone. Chase the Germans out of France and restore France to itself. For this, I want the union of all Frenchmen. We have one program alone ahead of us: Liberate our fatherland; avenge the infamous treatment inflicted by the Germans on the French people."

Military Study

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—An official announcement from Algiers Jan. 7 said Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud had gone to Dakar to "study civilian and military problems" and to confer with Gov. Gen. Pierre Boisson of French West Africa.

It is reported that one of the main topics of these discussions will be use of the French warships at Dakar by the Allied navies against the Axis.

Meanwhile, General Giraud is reported to have agreed in principle to meet Gen. Charles de Gaulle on French soil, and a union of the respective armed forces drew nearer realization with the steady advance of a Fighting French column through Southern Libya.

There still seems to be disagreement on a time for the meeting, but belief is expressed the French High Commissioner and Fighting French leader are nearer coming to terms than ever before.

General Giraud was reported to have asked that the proposed conference be delayed until the end of January for "various reasons," but that General de Gaulle in reply had repeated that the situation within France "admitted of no delay."

It was believed in some quarters here that General Giraud had requested delay only because of the confused military and political situation in North Africa and that he might think some clarification

U. S. and British Airmen Teaming Up in Tunisia

By R. Mallard Stoad

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor with the Allied Forces in Tunisia.

AN ADVANCED AIRFIELD IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 8—Americans who had never fired a shot in combat until they came here, have been carrying out daily sweeps over British First Army battle areas.

Sometimes they have been flying over the approaches to Bizerte and Tunis, they have escorted photographers, reconnaissance planes, and Hurricane fighter bombers, and they have done shipping convoy duties as well as harbor and airfield defensive patrols.

Their operations have been divided into three phases. The first was when the pilots were kept at full tension, living under the roughest conditions on a poorly equipped airfield, and doing servicing, refueling and reloading jobs before their own American ground crews arrived.

Change in Luftwaffe
The second phase was when the bad weather that immobilized tanks at the front restricted flying, and the Germans were very quiet while reinforcing Tunisian air strength.

The third phase was when strengthened Axis formations suddenly struck with many more planes than before and it became clear that the inexperienced Luftwaffe pilots who had been met with earlier had been replaced by seasoned skillful airmen.

American airmen are being initiated into British traditions which are one of Lord Woolton's most versatile performances.

The ration comes in packing cases that, with some ingenuity on the part of the cooks, provide 14 men with varied meals for one day, one man with varied meals for 14 days, or any other proportionate multiplication or division. Americans say they like them at least as well as American rations.

First Work in Combat

The close collaboration and friendship between British and American airmen in this wing of the war is an outstanding example of good will and mutual help under which many difficulties have been adjusted.

Seasoned RAF Pilots
On the second sweep the Americans shot down two Messerschmitt 109s, the first falling to Major Coward.

Major Coward and his boys say that it has been a great experience to fly here as an integral part of the RAF. British airmen here are the pick of the RAF's most accomplished seasoned pilots, and, as Major Coward put it, "they know every move in the game—not only our game but the Jerrys as well."

American airmen have flown according to British conceptions of sky tactics formed as a result of the RAF's three years of fighting in this war. In particular they have admired the co-ordination of the operational plans, close teamwork, and individual handling of planes that are the fruit of this long campaigning.

Unrestricted Sending of Packages To Soldiers Overseas to End on Jan. 15

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Announcing new Army postal regulations drastically restricting the shipment of packages to soldiers overseas, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today: "I seem to have been a better promoter than I expected when I urged people to write to the soldiers."

Because of the enormous amount of space used to transport packages, Mr. Stimson said the Army has ruled that beginning Jan. 15, no package may be sent to a soldier overseas unless it contains an article which has been requested by the soldier, and the request has been approved by his commanding officer.

The post office, he said, will not accept a package unless the written request, bearing the commanding officer's approval, is presented.

Hugh Taylor Birch

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 8 (AP)—Hugh Taylor Birch, who passed on here yesterday, was donor of a \$1,000,000 park site to the State.

The retired general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Birch once owned all the site of Fort Lauderdale Beach and last March gave the State of Florida a mile-long strip of 243 acres. He had spent \$100,000 on it before its dedication to public use.

His gift, for which he was paid one silver dollar, was termed by Gov. Spessard L. Holland one of the most unselfish ever offered the State. It included his \$30,000 residence and an \$8,000 servants' quarters and garage.

Mr. Birch came here in 1894 from Ohio. He formerly owned a home at Yellow Springs, Ohio, which he donated to Antioch College.

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U. S. O. Entertainment Oases Will Bloom in North Africa

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—The United Service Organizations, builder of oases of rest and recreation for America's fighting men and war workers, is today expanding its work far beyond any similar activity in World War I, with increased service to offshore bases, dispatch of entertainment units overseas and development of programs for upbuilding community friendliness to war-plant employees.

Now serving 11,000,000 men and women monthly in the armed forces alone, the U. S. O. is maintaining nearly 1,500 service clubs, lounges and entertainment centers in the continental United States and 89 in offshore bases, its programs sparked by the free-of-charge efforts of more than 600,000 volunteers together with 2,100 professionals, a survey here shows.

"It's a real example of the democracy for which our men are fighting," Ray Johns, Director of Field Operations, declared. "Never before has any group had the audacity or the naivete to attempt what the six agencies in the U. S. O. have accomplished."

A new branch, the "U. S. O. Camp Shows-European Theater of Operations," is preparing to set up a base of operations in Britain, from which the U. S. O., in co-operation with the Special Service Division of the Army, will send entertainment units to North Africa, or whatever destination is next for Uncle Sam's globe-traveling fighters.

A "talent pool" of entertainers and musicians will do shortly to Britain, sufficient to provide several traveling shows which will take "American-made" fun and amusement to Yankee soldiers in the European theater. Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye, and Mitzi Mayfair are now completing

which Harry Hopkins heads, was launched yesterday and at the same time the Republican leader, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of the House said he soon expected a request to be made for an inquiry into Mr. Hopkins' public and private activities.

Even before Senator Hugh A. Butler (R) of Nebraska introduced his resolution to probe lend-lease activities, President Roosevelt suggested that the White House that those who proposed an investigation of the private and personal life of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins "should, as a matter of simple justice, make sure that the gossip they are spreading is based on something more substantial than . . . malicious rumors."

Mr. Martin said he did not know who would ask for the investigation he mentioned, but had no doubt it would be requested, and added he was not at liberty to disclose the nature of the activities that would be questioned.

Senator Butler, in connection with his resolution, said he was "in sympathy with a lend-lease program, for there is an inherent obligation upon Allies to aid each other."

Earlier in the week Senator Butler issued a statement saying "it is a question of administration and not of policy."

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'One of Our Aircraft Is Missing'—Violin Recital—Stage and Screen

Korda Film At Paramount And Fenway

A first-rate thriller about how the grounded crew of a British bomber manage to make their way back through the Netherlands to England has reached the screen at the Paramount and Fenway under the title of "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing." The name itself suggests English rather than American preparation. So it is not surprising to find the film issued under the name of Alexander Korda with a cast composed of such able British players as Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman, Hugh Williams, Pamela Brown, and Gogie Withers. Michael Powell, who has been associated with other British productions, is both director and producer. The Royal Air Force and Air Ministry are credited with assistance, and so is the Netherlands Government in London.

The film is at its best in the acting, in the dramatic quality of much of its photography, and in the suggestion which it provides of the workings of the underground movement in the Netherlands. The narrative holds attention throughout and builds up a growing sense of suspense as the story progresses. It benefits, too, from touches of the British humor of understatement. But some of the episodes tend to be vague. There are moments when the spectator is not quite certain what is taking place. And the combination of English accents with passages of Dutch dialogue add in some places to the lack of clarity. The accomplishments of the film, however, far outweigh its shortcomings.

The story opens with a view of a British bomber flying through the night without a crew and crashing into an electric power line. A cut-back explains the situation, shows the bomber starting on a raid over Germany, describes the progress of that raid, indicates how the plane became disabled, and shows the crew bailing out over the Netherlands. Almost immediately the men establish contact with people of the country friendly to the United Nations. By one use after another they are smuggled across the country until they reach the coast.

Some of the detail is excellent. In disguise they attend a church service and are almost discovered until an alert organist ruins inquisitive Nazis with satirical touches of music. They become spectators at a football game where officious Germans again are confounded, this time by the too zealous response of the Netherlands to Nazi orders. Phonograph records of the Netherlands national anthem, presented to unsuspecting



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Detail From the Screen Version of 'Mission to Moscow'

Walter Huston, Ann Harding, Eleanor Parker, and Minor Watson in a scene from the Warner film now in production.

Filming Ambassador's Story

Hollywood Letter

By Frank Daugherty

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Hollywood, Calif. Most fiction must be considered pale compared with the narrative now being dramatized on the Warner Brothers stages. This is former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies' "Mission to Moscow," which the studio is filming just as it is set down in the book. Mr. Davies, incidentally, has supervised the production very closely. Quasi-documentary in method, the film is a long, exciting, factual story of dramatic happenings.

No concessions are made to Hollywood story-telling except in one detail, and that one factual. No story of modern Russia, the studio felt, could be told without going back to the session of the League of Nations where Haile Selassie pleaded for intervention to save his country. Russia's warning then that failure to restrain Italy

would mean the collapse of collective security and a world war was too prophetic, it was felt, to pass up. The picture will show this, and then, after the walk-out scene staged by the Germans, Italians, and Japanese, go on to the present story. The first reel or so will be in the nature of a prologue.

One other liberty is being taken. The Radek, Bukharin, and Tukachevsky trials are all reproduced as one trial, with actual transcripts from all three quoted.

The story ends with the battle of Stalingrad. The book ended with Mr. Davies' report to the President and Mr. Hull.

Mr. Davies feels that in the filming of the trials he is having the experience of living over in minute detail the most important happening in his life. Mr. Davies took great interest in the trials, and commented that Mr. Vyshinsky, the prosecutor, once said, "We cannot go on yet—Mr. Davies is not here!"

Mr. Davies subscribes to the belief that the trials were genuine, and that the accused were guilty of the crimes they said they committed. He does not attempt to explain the extraordinary fervor of the prisoners other than to say that it was peculiarly Russian and peculiarly Bolshevik.

There are probably more famous living men in this picture than in any other ever made. Roosevelt, Hull, Churchill, Litvinoff, Molotov, Stalin, Ribbentrop, Laval, Kalinin, dozens of others, not to exclude Mr. Davies—as impersonated by Walter Huston—go through the scenes saying the things they said either in the presence of, or to the knowledge of, the former ambassador.

Ann Harding plays the role of Mrs. Marjorie Post Davies, and Eleanor Parker will be in the part of Mr. Davies' daughter, E. K. Helen Knight Davies. Richard Travis, Oscar Homolka, Barbara Everest, Sam Goldenberg, Henry Daniell, Alex Chirva, Vladimir Sokolov, Konstantin Shayne, David Hoffman, and Victor Francen have important roles.

Copper Show at State

A "Copper Scrap" show will be held at the State Theater Saturday morning, Jan. 16.

The program, which will run for two hours, will include Pete Smith's "Aero-Nutties"; an Our Gang comedy, "Melodies Old and New"; "West Point on the Hudson"; "The Battle"; the two-reel Technicolor "The Flag Speaks"; two cartoons, "Little Caesar" and "The Blitz Wolf"; a Passing Parade short, "Hobbies"; a U. S. Defense reel, "What Price Victory," and several other comedies. Louis Weir will present a medley of patriotic melodies on the organ. The gross receipts will be converted into cash and turned over to the Lieutenant McAuley American Legion Post for charity. The doors will open at 9 a. m. and the show will start at 9:15 a. m.

Miss Travers Acclaimed At Jordan Hall

Wizdardry characterized the performance of the youthful Patricia Travers when pursuing her designs as violin recitalist in Jordan Hall last evening, attended by Walter Robert at the piano. The wonder-working came to forcible evidence in her playing of the Concerto No. 2 in B minor of the early nineteenth-century Italian master of the bow, Paganini; and most of all in the opening movement, Allegretto Maestoso, which in Miss Travers' book carries an elaborate modern cadenza; by the American composer, Vittorio Giannini.

No escape, audiences have another aspirant to high concert honors to exercise esthetic fancy and judgment upon and to bring around to right views. But whatever eventuates from contact of artist and listeners, Miss Travers is likely to remain a startling executant. Nor do her technical powers seem to be the glittering kind that tarnish with time. They have a quality of brilliance that promises to last.

But all the same she is far from being a complete violinist. Indeed, she is a very beginner, notwithstanding her mastery of mechanism. That, too, may be her good fortune. There was a lad suddenly appearing some years ago who played the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the perfection of an old hand. He had every tradition about the work and his presentation could not be surpassed. But the interpretation was off his teachers rather than of himself. When he matured, he had to quit the platform for a term in order to bring his music under his own control.

Miss Travers, by contrast, has no predisposing influences of the studio to rid herself of. She has learned how to play the violin. Now she can go ahead and make it talk. She has even at this early moment a touch of eloquence in her performance of Bach (Concerto in E major, No. 2); but she certainly misses it plenty in a work like the "Poème" of Chausson. What an outlook, though, for the public! Here is someone who may yet instill fresh vitality into that time-worn recital item.

Deft execution lends itself, by frequent enough proof, to expression of the comic; and Miss Travers knows just how far to go in that direction. She made an even hit, accordingly, in Bennett's "Hexapoda" Suite. Amusing in the episode of Betty and Harold Close Their Eyes, when she took from the pocket of her belt the little contrivance that fits on the bridge of the violin and subdues its tone. Much could be remarked upon the tone of the



John Alfred Piver

Artist for next Wednesday's Morning Musicals at the Hotel Statler

Theaters Unaffected By Curb on Fuel Oil

The OPA order to reduce the amount of fuel oil consumed by theaters and other establishments does not affect Boston's seven legitimate theaters, all of which are heated by coal, according to a spokesman for the managements. The current stage attractions, including "Three Curious Men" at the Majestic, "Tobacco Road" at the Colonial, and "Spring Again" at the Plymouth, are continuing.

The outlawing of pleasure driving is not expected to keep theatergoers at home, as all downtown theaters are easily accessible by subway.

Similarly, the intown motion picture houses, which are heated either by Edison steam or by their own coal-burning plants, will be unaffected.

young artist; but it can wait until the next visit, when she has made the sonorities of her instrument serve the deeper purposes of communication.

W. P. T.

Plays and Players

New York Eddie Dowling will co-star Billie Burke and Martha Scott in "This Rock," the comedy by Walter Livingston Scott which is now in rehearsal under Mr. Dowling's direction. The play will have its first performance at the Bushnell Memorial Auditorium, Hartford, on Jan. 30, and will play two weeks in Boston, starting on Feb. 1.

The committee for the celebration in Washington of the President's birthday has selected Maxwell Anderson's play, "The Eve of St. Mark," for the "command performance" at the National Theater in that city on Sunday night, Jan. 24. Mr. Anderson is expected to attend the performance with his partners in the Playwrights' Company, S. N. Behrman, Elmer Rice, and Robert E. Sherwood.

Earlier attractions which have played "command performances" in Washington in connection with this fund raising phase of the President's birthday celebration are "Between the Devil" with Jack Buchanan and Evelyn Laye, "Life With Father," "Outward Bound," "Old Acquaintance," and "Watch on the Rhine." Proceeds from these special benefit performances are turned over to the infantile paralysis foundation at Warm Springs, Ga.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 17, there will be a special performance of the play for the benefit of the Actors' Fund. Seats for this are now on sale at the box office of the Cort Theater.

The Camp Fire Girls have taken the entire house at "Stars on Ice" at the Center Theater for the

night of Thursday, Jan. 14, as a step toward their 1943 drive to raise \$75,000.

"Claudia" ends its run at the Forrest Theater, New York, Saturday evening after 722 Broadway performances. Since its return last May after touring, the comedy has been running at a \$150 top. John Golden, the producer, announced that the profits from the return engagement would go to war charities. A number of organizations have benefited.

Theron Bamberger is reported preparing "Suffer Little Children," by James Gow and Arnaud D'Usseau, for presentation on Broadway late in February.

Alfred de Liagre, Jr., has signed Mary Sargent for the cast of the Stanley Young comedy, "Ask My Friend Sandy" to play opposite Roland Young. The play will open at the Shubert Theater, New Haven, on Thursday, Jan. 14, for three days. It comes to Broadway at the Biltmore Theater on Thursday, Jan. 21.

Toumanova as Film Star
"This Russia" is the title of the story by Casey Robinson to serve as a starring vehicle for Tamara Toumanova, former ballerina of the Ballet Russes, it is announced by RKO. Mr. Robinson, formerly with Warner Brothers and author of several scripts for Bette Davis, is to work on the new film as producer-writer. Toumanova has so far contracted to make this one picture only, having refused to sign a long-term contract, and turned down offers by a number of other studios.

Free at Conservatory
First of a series of free concerts of seldom-heard works will be presented by the Conservatory Chorus and Brass Ensemble of the New England Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m. in Jordan Hall. Francis Findlay of the faculty will conduct, and Carl McKinley, another faculty member, will be at the organ. The composers represented are English, German, Flemish and American, dating from the fifteenth to the twentieth century. "Hymnus Symphonius," by Ernest Levy, of the Conservatory faculty, has a place on the program.

Saxophone Club Forming
Anyone who can play a saxophone or a clarinet is invited to join the newly organized Saxophone Club, which will hold its first meeting Saturday, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the New England Conservatory of Music, 290 Huntington Avenue. Sam Marcus, saxophonist, is director of the club, which is sponsored by the Conservatory's School of Popular Music, of which he is a faculty member.



Erno Balogh
Pianist appearing in joint recital with Janet Bush, mezzo-soprano, at the Charlotte Cushman Club Thursday evening.

Entertainment Timetable for Today in Greater Boston

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Legislatures Of 44 States Meet in 1943

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—This year for the second time in the history of the nation the legislatures of 44 states meet while the nation is at war. The only other time so many convened under such circumstances was in 1917. Thirty-one of them are being called to order this week, 16 more during January, and one each in April and May.

While the volume of laws ground out in these state mills may not be unusually large, the legislation enacted and the deliberations of these lawmakers very well may make important history. Most of the action taken will directly affect the national war effort or will go far to determine the nature of postwar efforts and the position of the states in relation to the Federal Government.

These legislatures, among other things, will have before them a comprehensive program of uniform legislation aimed at co-ordinating state and federal war action and bringing the states more effectively into the war effort on the home front. This program was prepared by the Council of State Governments.

Early in 1941, the Drafting Committee of the Council made available to the states drafts of legislation for establishment of state councils of defense, mobilization of state guards, control of explosives, and prevention of sabotage.

List Increased

In 1942, this list of necessary measures was increased with addition of drafts furthering the civilian-defense program, legislation for air-raid precautions, military traffic control, fire-defense mobilization, and other measures strengthening the home front. This whole program was enacted almost universally by nearly all legislatures which met in 1942.

The entire program now has been worked over and expanded and submitted again to all the states. The civilian-defense proposals are included in the Council's over-all "State Emergency War Powers Act," which grants many additional war powers to Governors and to their defense agencies.

A second part of this proposed program for 1943 includes the Executive Statutory Suspension Act, Emergency Transportation Act, a Revised Explosives Act, Emergency Fiscal legislation, and proposals to establish Child Care Centers, repeal settlement laws, and provide war housing.

This whole program has been taken apart and put back together again at a series of regional conferences, and it will be thoroughly analyzed once more at the Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore the last of this month.

Executive Authority

The most controversial item probably is the Executive Statutory Suspension Act, which offers a method of providing for the suspension of the enforcement or modification of any state law when the national emergency is such that any law interfering with the war effort. The need for an act of this kind, says Frank Bañe, Executive Director of the Council, grows out of situations such as that which confronted the states when Washington asked them to apply a 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. This was done, universally, but in many cases it meant an arbitrary executive ruling, an extra-legal, in other words, an unconstitutional, procedure, lacking such specific permission as is provided in this proposed legislation. Such powers in effect already are held by several Governors under new legislation, among them Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

The Emergency Transportation Act provides for control over motor-vehicle speed limits, size and weights of vehicles, and statutes or regulations affecting the easy transit of vehicles from state to state.

The states starting off the heavy legislative year this month are California, Idaho, Montana, Ohio, and Tennessee—Jan. 4; Delaware, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota—Jan. 5; Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, and Vermont—Jan. 6, and Indiana and Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Oregon, Utah, and Washington—Jan. 11; Kansas, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, and Wyoming—Jan. 12; West Virginia and Wisconsin—Jan. 13; Nevada—Jan. 18.

Florida's Legislature convenes April 6 and Alabama's May 4. The Alabama Legislature, which heretofore met quadrennially, will meet biennially beginning this year.

Semi-Trailer Tanks To Be Built for Oil

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 8

The War Production Board today authorized the manufacture of 500 additional semi-trailer petroleum tanks to help relieve the oil transportation shortage throughout the country.

The authorization is in addition to a recent one permitting the manufacture of 300 semi-trailer petroleum tanks, to be completed by Jan. 31.

Every effort will be made to have the 500 additional vehicles in service by Feb. 15, the WPB said.

Each semi-trailer tank will haul at least 4,000 gallons. Due to their quick "turn around," the WPB estimated that one trailer is capable of replacing 11 railroad cars on hauls of less than 100 miles.

A Touch of Switzerland in the U. S. A.



Wide World

Paradise Valley, Mt. Rainier National Park

This gem spot in the State of Washington now has its loveliest winter garb. Usually thousands of civilian skiers make weekly trips to its snowfields. This year, however, Uncle Sam has taken over, and he is training all his nephews for the armed ski troops.

Travel Static but Servicemen 'Tourists' Move

By M. LeTour

Travel is static in the scenic Pacific Northwest at this time. But it still is, after a fashion, "travel" where, in some instances, inns and mountain resorts are "filled to capacity" and where thousands of young men from every state in the Union are "staying" in spots that tourist once enjoyed, and will again, as priceless travel objectives.

Naturally, neither the Army nor the Navy choose these spots for their scenic value. But training and defense units can hardly escape scenery in this outpost area of mountains and coastal beauty, while the problem of housing is so acute that military units must utilize mountain hotels which, as to normal travel usage, are closed for the duration.

The Coast Guard, for example, is utilizing Big Four Inn in the Cascades and also has quarters at Paradise Valley, Mt. Rainier. What if "Big Four" is a "boot camp" and the training strenuous where trainees must go out and "pack in" wood for the enormous fireplaces and sleep in cold upstairs rooms at night? They are still enjoying in the day-by-day beauty of majestic mountains with snow on patterned cedar and green lace hemlock; where, as they go out in the early mornings, tiny footprints are in the snow, "too big for a rabbit, might be a bear." Not too bad an experience for a lad from a big city.

Mt. Rainier Puts on Show

These "static" travelers are not all in the armed forces. Mt. Rainier has been making the most gorgeous appearances in these war months and workers from other states are enjoying what they hoped some

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day to afford. A young woman, in Judy Canova accents, was heard recently exclaiming over the sight of the great mountain. There on the teeming street with her lunch bucket, waiting for a jammed bus by the shipyard, this girl had lifted her eyes to see, at the end of the raucous city street, the white majesty of this lone peak.

An office worker from Washington tells how for years she had wanted to visit Mt. Rainier and "to think" that now she can see it often on her way over the Lake Washington floating bridge, "almost near enough to touch."

This floating bridge is, in the right-seeing list, almost as much of a phenomenon as the mountain. Yesterday tourists included it in their "must sees"; today soldiers and sailors from world's end delight in the engineering wonder of this concrete bridge that lies flat like a ribbon across the lake.

It is the same with Coulee Dam which has ranked with mountains as a tourist attraction. It is completed now, not the power and pumping equipment, but the dam that ranks with Niagara in its waterfall. Fliers from a near-by Army air base in the desert may visit this great construction achievement every time they "go to town," the town being the oasis-like beauty spot which is the city of Grand Coulee.

Other Unforgettable Scenes

Several large units are in the desert close to irrigated territory, not so graphically scenic but with their own beauty of escarpment and distant hills. Thousands of trainees are at the inland naval

flying field near Pasco in the "horse heaven country"; there is an immense bombardment range in the irrigation miracle of the Yakima Valley; to the south there is another training unit near the pictured hills of Walla Walla; and over the Oregon line there are trainees by the thousand near Pendleton; all of them getting the real thing in westernism that tourists only glimpse in passing through.

There is no count of servicemen who have taken the unforgettable trip through the Columbia Gorge where the great river cuts through the Cascades and in the process establishes scores of scenes to send home by photo. Traveling west, thousands of inland boys are spending time in the Coast Guard where Pacific Ocean breakers from Astoria south, pile up majestically on the Oregon Coast, a sight the boy from Kansas will never forget.

Fuel for Taverns Deplored While Churches Face Closing

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is constantly telling the people that is has ample supplies for five years.

Will Be Going Too Far

"Now they want to shut churches and leave bars open. If they do this they will, in the name of righteousness and patriotism, have gone too far."

"The Roosevelt Administration will go down in history as the greatest friend of the liquor traffic ever had. The churches are patriotic to the 'nth' degree—will do anything to co-operate with the Government to win the war. We are pledging up to the limit to win this war, but we want fair play."

Mrs. Johanna Lindlof, member of the Board of Education, held that "nothing but dire necessity" should compel the closing of schools.

"The schools should be open not only for the regular daytime program, but should continue to be open for recreational activities and adult programs now more than ever," she declared. "The schools should provide central meeting places after school for children and thus take positive steps against dangers especially prevalent during war times."

"Before any question is raised as to the closing of schools, all places of amusement for adults—corner saloons and pool rooms—should be called upon to make the sacrifices for oil conservation."

"Of course, I believe that our public officials will certainly try to cut down on nonessential services before touching the schools."

Mrs. Margaret Lewisohn, Director of the Public Education Association, saw it as "most improbable" that the school year would suffer from the fuel shortage, although there might be some shifting of vacation schedules to minimize the use of fuel this winter. Should any attempt be made to close schools and cut the school year, however, the Association would "want to be very sure that schools were the last places to be affected," she said.

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Vice-President of the national organization, asked why essential fuel should be used to heat taverns and saloons while other places such as hospitals were being closed. She recalled that the Government had rescinded its order against the use of glass bottles by breweries and stressed that the brewers use tin—one of the most vital metals in the war production program—for bottle caps.

"The women of the country don't like the Government permitting brewers and liquor stores to continue business-as-usual," Mrs. Colvin declared.

"On election days liquor stores and saloons are closed because they are a menace to the citizens, yet they are allowed to have all the coal and oil for heat they need when the country is facing the greatest danger in its history. They should have been the first to be closed."

Prohibition Served in 1918

"In the last war prohibition saved the essential fuel and other products wasted by the alcohol trade. In this war the Government seems to play right along with the brewers. Beer is not only sold in Army camps but is being sent to the boys in all parts of the world, taking up space in ships needed for carrying vital munitions and medical supplies."

Dr. Ralph Stoddy, Director of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church, saw taverns and bars as "destructive of morale and of the values that sustain people during crises."

"I believe the churches would willingly rearrange their activities to such a schedule of hours and days of the week that the result would be a saving of fuel if it could be demonstrated that such steps are essential," he stressed.

"It is very likely, remembering the experiences our forefathers carried to their family pews that they would under necessity, willingly go still further by lowering temperatures and shortening services."

"But if morale and the creation of spiritual reserves for war crises are as important as the Administration has often indicated, it is evident that the closing of institutions ought to begin with those less productive of these values."

Dr. Stoddy asserted that it would be "just as sensible" to discontinue the ministry of chaplains in the Army and Navy as to discontinue the ministry of religion through the closing of churches.

Chavez Report Thus Far Gives OK to Tugwell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)—The Chavez Committee, which has been investigating reports that war has brought famine and starvation to Puerto Rico, says that it found "good intentions" but "no immediate and prompt action" by responsible officials.

"Lack of co-ordination" and "procrastination" among "the remote throughout all activities relating to Puerto Rico," the Committee said in a preliminary report.

It also found that some of the measures taken to cope with food shortages in the island "looked as if they were only half-baked or became of no practical value."

Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell and Harold T. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, were absolved of responsibility for restricted food shipments to the island.

"Duty and responsibility as to the shipping matters rests with the War Shipping Administration," the Committee held.

"Measures of a more practical nature should be taken," the report said after reviewing a plan of the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs for a land and water route to Puerto Rico across the islands of the Caribbean.

As part of this plan, the Land-Lease Administration had supplied \$500,000 for reconditioning a road between Port-au-Prince, Haiti and San Pedro de Macoris, in the Dominican Republic.

In finding Governor Tugwell and Secretary Ickes blameless thus far the report asserts "this, however, is not meant to be a 'whitewashing' of the officials concerned. We propose to continue the investigation to determine the cold truth."

Bill Hits Tugwell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)—Legislation to terminate Rexford Guy Tugwell's tenure of office immediately with a view to giving the Senate authority to reject his renomination as Governor of Puerto Rico was introduced by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan.

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ASCAP Faces Suit On Monopoly Charge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (P)—A music publisher, charging violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, seeks \$100,000 damages from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Irving Bibb, filing suit in Federal Court yesterday, alleged that ASCAP restricted its membership of composers and authors to those approved by a board of directors. He accused ASCAP of having arbitrarily and without right rejected membership applications of many small publishers, including himself.

The complaint charged the Society with unfairly eliminating competition by pooling individual copyrights to prevent the sale in interstate commerce of musical scores of publishers, composers and authors not members of ASCAP.

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"Uncomplaining guard"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

NOW THAT THE NECESSITY for national defense has delegated various tasks to individuals, it is well that this work be undertaken with cheerfulness and confidence, "that there be no complaining in our streets."

Many Biblical accounts serve to hearten the workers of today. When Nehemiah was rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem, it was found expedient to guard the workers well, so that they might not be surprised by the enemy. It is recorded in the fourth chapter of Nehemiah that "the people had a mind to work," even though they built with one hand while the other half stood guard with spears, shields, bows, and habergeons and none "put off [his] clothes" except for washing. This was a trying time, yet their vigilance enabled the work to go forward to completion.

Not only was it expedient to stand guard while building the defense wall, but it was necessary also to guard thought against the machinations of the enemy coming as insinuations, false offers of alliance, and endeavors to engender fear, discouragement, discontent, and doubt. Christian Scientists are in accord with all proper defense projects and are doing their part in military activities and civilian guard duty. And they are particularly alert in guarding their thought against the invasion of erroneous beliefs which would weaken their courage and spiritual vigor.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, commenting upon Jesus' question to Peter upon finding his sleeping disciples in the garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:40), "Could ye not watch with me one hour?" says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 48), "Could they not watch with him who, waiting and struggling in voiceless agony, held uncomplaining guard over a world?" Are Christians of today watching with the Christ and holding "uncomplaining guard" over the precious things of Spirit? Mrs. Eddy, in the following words, tells us what it means to watch with Christ (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 116): "Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God,—is obedience; being faithful over a few things."

Christian Science, which is based on the Biblical fact that God is Spirit and that man is created in His image, teaches that the need for defense and watchfulness grows out of the belief that man and the universe are material; whereas one's true defense lies in his understanding of himself as a spiritual idea created by God and held forever in the sanctity and security

of divine Mind. This understanding quiet fear and enables men to be governed by divine law and to do the intelligent thing for their protection.

Christian Science makes clear the distinction between man made in the likeness of God, dwelling forever in the realm of Love, and mankind, the outward exemplification of the illusion that man is a mortal, dwelling in a material universe. The real man naturally and joyfully expresses the nature of Spirit forever, in undeviating obedience to divine law. In proportion as individuals recognize their unity with God and stand guard against aggressive suggestions of fear, loss, and insecurity, is the spell of mortal illusion broken and safety demonstrated. This mental guarding is a pressing necessity today, and it is the joyful privilege of all who subscribe to the teachings of the master Christian to engage in it. Jesus guarded his mission and established forever the proof that each individual has the God-given ability to protect himself and his work. Jesus overcame all the machinations of the enemy and, despite a sealed tomb and a Roman guard, he proved his life to be continuous.

If our tasks seem unimportant or irksome, or if we are tempted to complain of the adjustments and self-denials required of us, we may gain inspiration by remembering David, who had the quiet task of guarding his sheep on the hills of Judea while his brothers had the more spectacular duty of fighting the Philistines. It was while performing his own simple duties that he sang to his lute and developed the lyric beauty of thought which later gave us the incomparable Psalms of protection. It was while guarding his sheep from danger that he learned to use the sling which ended the boasting of the giant of Gath.

Shakespeare said, "Heaven still guards the right." All through the ages those whose motives were right, whose hands were willing to serve where wisdom directed, and whose thoughts were kept pure and trustful, have been guarded in their work by the heavenly angels of God's presence. Divine Love watches over and protects all its children, but it is only by keeping thought amenable to God's will that this protection can be claimed by individuals.

The following lines engender a sense of security in those who have special tasks of guarding to do (Christian Science Hymnal, No. 124):

"Beneath His watchful eye
His saints securely dwell;
That hand which bears creation up
Shall guard His children well."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Czech.)

"Na stráž bez reptání"

Překlad článku o Křesťanské Vědě uveřejněného anglicky na této stránce

Nyní, kdy nutnost národní obrany vyžaduje, aby jednotlivci byli přidělováni různé úkoly, je dobře, aby tato práce byla podnikána s radostí a důvěrou, tak aby nebylo "naříkání na ulicích našich."

Bible popisuje mnohé události, jež dodávají odvahu pracovníkům dnešní doby. Když Nehemáš znovu stavěl zeď Jeruzalémskou, poznalo se jak je žádoucím dělníky dobře hlídali, tak aby nebyli nepříteli překvapeni. Ve čtvrté kapitole knihy Nehemáš je zaznamenáno, že "lid měl srdce k tomu dílu," ačkoli každý stávil jednou rukou, zatím co v druhé "držel zbraň," a třebaže jen polovice z nich pracovala, kdežto druhá polovice stála na stráž s kopími, pavézami, lučisti a pančicí, a žádný "nesvlácel oděvu svého" výjma na vyprání. Byla to krutá doba, ale v důsledku jejich ostražitosti bylo možno pokračovat v práci až do konce.

Bylo žádoucí nejenom stát na stráž, mezi tím co obranná zeď byla stavěna, ale bylo také nutno chránit myšlenky před útoky nepřítelů ve formě úslušného vtrhnutí, falešných nabídek společenství a ve snaze vzbudit strach, malomyslnost, nespokojenost a pochybnost. Křesťanská Věda souhlasí s každým chybou, Křesťanská Věda souhlasí s každým chybou, Křesťanská Věda souhlasí s každým chybou.

Mary Baker Eddy, Objavitelka a Zakladatelka Křesťanské Vědy, mluví o Ježíši, jenž se tákal Petra když našel své učeníky ve spánku v zahradě Getsemanské (Matouš 26:40). "Tak-liž jste nemohli jediné hodiny bdít se mnou?" a praví v "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Věda a zdraví s klíčem k Písmu, str. 48): "Nemohli oni bdít s mnou, jenž čekal a zápasil v těžkém němém bou, hlídaje svět bez reptání?" Jsou dnes křesťané na stráž s Kristem, a střeží bez reptání dražocenné věci Ducha? V následujících slovech uvádá Mrs. Eddy to, co znamená bdít s Kristem (Miscellaneous Writings—Rozmanité spisy, str. 116): "Nikdy neopouštěj své stanovisko, nikdy neselehat v ostražitosti, nikdy nebyti ve špatné náladě, nikdy nepřipraven pracovat pro Boha—toť poslušnost; být 'věrný nad málem'."

Křesťanská Věda, založená na faktu Bible, že Bůh je Duch, a že člověk je stvořen k Jeho obrazu, učí, že nutnost obrany a ostražitosti vzniká z věření, že člověk je vesmír svou materiální; kdežto naše pravá obrana záleží v tom, když pojímáme sebe jako duchovní ideu Bohem stvořenou a navždy chovanou ve svatosti a bezpečí božské Mysli. Toto porozumění utišuje strach a umožňuje lidem aby byli ovládnuti božským zákonem a jednali inteligentně na svou obranu.

Křesťanská Věda jasně činí rozdíl mezi člověkem stvořeným k podobě Boha, povždy přebývajícím v oblasti Lásky, a člověčenstvem, jež je vnějším příkladným znázorněním přeludu, že člověk je smrtelný, žijící v materiálním vesmíru. Skutečný člověk přirozeně a radostně vyjadřuje povahu Bohem stvořenou a navždy chovanou ve svatosti a bezpečí božské Mysli. Toto porozumění utišuje strach a umožňuje lidem aby byli ovládnuti božským zákonem a jednali inteligentně na svou obranu.

Small candles from the window light
An inner room, a sheltered floor.
The holly wreath hangs green and bright
Against an inner door.

Expressionless the curtained panes
Look out upon a darkened town.
The midnight light of city lanes
The light the stars send down.

The season makes its careful way
With guarded step on guarded street.
Only by inner lamplight may
Men of good will meet.

Yet firm and strong the songs begin
And laughter fills the walls about
Where soon the friendliness within
Will shine from windows out!

CHARLES MALAM



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A BOWL OF STEUBEN GLASS: Designed by Sidney B. Waugh

IN THE LAST DOZEN YEARS there has emerged in the United States a development in glass-making that achieves the level of the great and well-publicized workshops abroad. Such glass in its superlative workmanship and good design is notable for artistic qualification. It serves a function beyond the practical needs fulfilled by the enormous quantities of mass-produced glass articles. Glass has become a universal material of modern culture and industry. It is fortunate that some master craftsmen have been engaged to develop its aesthetic features without special regard for sheer utilitarian attributes.

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DOROTHY ADLOW

A Smiling Sea

NOTHING, PERHAPS, has spread the fame of the Mediterranean throughout the earth so much as its color. A deep blue, it is pleasing to eyes unaccustomed to oceans of such color—and indeed blue is rarer throughout nature than green.

It is this basic hue that ennobles the Mediterranean. When did the infinite, unislanded expanses of Atlantic and Pacific ever stir a poet to sing idyllic lays? When, if we except Gauguin, have the vast oceans out beyond ever tempted a painter to use his most delicate tones? Only the Mediterranean has this suggestive power: when we describe the hue of its soul, we say it is blue, a smiling ocean.

And yet even the blue color has been disputed since the earliest days. The sea darkens like a man's heart when it is stirred, and thus we find Homer calling the tempestuous ocean now purple, now wine-dark, fading, violet. Some of the Greeks called it the White Sea, contrasting it with the Black Sea; many scholars say it is colorless, not realizing that to appear blue it must be seen from afar and in the large. The sailor catches signs of storm in the darkening of the water. To him a greenish tinge means an anchorage, a blue, great depth. But all of them, ancient and modern, singers and voyagers, praise the crystal clearness of the Mediterranean. From "The Mediterranean—Saga of a Sea," by EMIL LUDWIG. (New York: Whittlesey House.)

Such Was the Genesis of Imagism

IMAGISM IS NOW a matter of literary history, but it occurs to me that none of the English members of the group or tribe has yet told his tale of transactions which had some effect on the course of recent poetry, particularly in America. What did the Imagists achieve between 1912 and 1927? Well, they did some useful pioneering work. They lived things up a lot. They made free verse popular—it had already been used by Blake, Whitman, and Henley and by many of the French Symbolists. And they tried to attain an exacting if narrow standard of style in poetry.

I was five years younger than the next youngest member of the group, and when the first Imagist poems appeared I was all of twenty. The fame or otherwise of Ducedom must go to Ezra (Pound), who invented the "movement" (how often would Ezra obliterate a literary figure by the simple constation: "Il n'est pas dans le mouvement"), and to Amy Lowell, who put it across.

The Imagist movement was born in a tea-shop—in the Royal Borough of Kensington. For some time Ezra had been butting in on our studies and poetic productions, with alternate encouragements and the reverse, according to his mood. H. D. produced some poems which I thought excellent, and she either handed or mailed them to Ezra. Presently each of us received a ukase to attend the Kensington bun-shop; Ezra was so much worked up by these poems of H. D.'s that he removed his pince-nez and informed us that we were Imagists.

I have no exact memory of what was said at this bun-shop meeting, but I do remember that H. D. looked very much pleased by the praise Ezra generously gave her poems. I didn't like his insistence that the poems

AUNT PINK said: "She's the best chicken-fryer in Yancey County."

Father said: "Can she make salt-rising bread?"

Mother said: "But will she stay, 'way out here on the mountain, so far from her friends?"

But we children were more interested in Nancy herself than in any of these considerations.

The day she was deposited at our door, bag and baggage, if that exaggeration can apply, we forgot our manners and stood about to stare; for we had never seen anyone in the least like her.

She must have weighed quite two hundred pounds, although some of her bulk could have been extra clothing more easily carried when worn, one extraordinary costume on top of another, than in the knotted bundle of possessions she placed on her head the moment she stepped from the trap. Her hair, braided into dozens of tiny pigtails which we never afterward saw unraveled except on Sundays, was wrapped about with a red bandanna handkerchief. And she was black as a chinquapin nut, not just dusky, but a lovely luminous living hue that was actually a color, not the absence of it. She moved proudly, with great dignity; but, when her chocolate-brown eyes lighted upon us—that is the exact word, lighted—she laughed and cast her poke on the ground to see us better.

Mother, who had been born on a plantation in Arkansas and knew real people in any guise, was delighted. It was almost superlative, and she had already started some of the simple dishes she thought she knew how to cook. Nancy shoved her bundle in a corner, sniffed, and took possession.

"Y'all git outen mah kitchen!" she snorted. "Less'n you aim to eat deese yere vittles!"

We had aimed to, as people do who satisfy their hunger only, unaware of any other significance of food. That night brought other knowledge. So did the next morning.

No one who has not breakfasted in the South, on products of his own poultry yard, can have any idea of what southern fried chicken can be like. For one thing, the meat itself is fresh and young as the morning. And cooks like our Nancy know well how gently it must be dealt with, as gently as Isaac Walton recommended one should deal with a fish. As to the rest, it is a matter of butter, fresh-churned also from the cream of obviously contented cows, various mystic "yabs," and the kind of delicate attention that discovers the precise instant when each golden-brown piece is ready to be turned and bathed in the "swish licour" of the pan.

Nancy's performance amounted to genius. It included small, crunchy biscuits, so light inside that a breath could have wafted them away; and a brown fragrant liquid we children were not allowed to quaff, but which Father pronounced as nothing less than nectar.

We ate in silence. Even The pleasantest remarks would have seemed an unwarrantable interruption. Nancy stole to the dining-room door every so often and beamed.

Mother said: "It's just too good to be true. She can't do it again."

But she did. Over and over. She worked astounding miracles with the simplest things. With common cornmeal and eggs and potatoes and tiny flat river fish; with all the young vegetables in our flourishing garden. With the yellow corn, scraped painstakingly from the ear and baked in a succulent golden pudding. And I honestly believe that she never knew how she did it. She couldn't read very well and she disdained cookbooks. "Ah cooks outen ma HAID," she'd insist.

Once, when a cake-walk was to be held at a picnic ground across the valley, she begged so hard to be allowed to take "the Chile," that Mother finally consented. This, we understood afterward, must have been part of the competition; for Heloise returned loaded with gifts testifying that her behavior, her blonde prettiness, and her Kate Greenaway dress had won her first place among all the other little visitors to the ceremonies. Nancy couldn't have been prouder.

Her father and her mother had been slaves not so long before. She was free. But now, in a very real sense, she belonged to her. If she had had a vote, she would have used it as intelligently as many thousands do now. She would have followed the best advice she

could get, from people she trusted most, my father or her own pastor.

We never saw her angry, but she could be indignant. There is a difference. Usually it was when it might be a question of punishing one of us. She comforted us then with her own equivalent of apples. If there was any hate in her, she reserved it for the buzzards who sometimes preyed upon our poultry. I can see her now, rushing out into the yard and brandishing a broom or a frying-pan at the swooping attackers.

"Git away fum mah hens, you black deb-bils!" she would cry.

And, if Nancy were here today, I know how she would regard those other black hawks who swooped from the sky upon the helpless of many lands. She wouldn't waste any time on them, though. She would get out her kettle and her frying-pan and find something to cook for the victims. Something, no matter what or where. And it would be marvelous.

ELAINE WESTALL GOULD

Remembering In Natchez

IN THE RIVER'S SPRINGTIME, the two garden clubs of Natchez bespeak their rival pilgrimages. If you are near the river then, you should attend them. Perhaps only the outward spectacle will please you: the Confederate balls and tableaux, the broad mimicry of the showboat, the women in hoopskirts and the men in stocks and pale trousers who greet you in the homes of Natchez. . . . Perhaps you may feel also a passing tightness in your throat at the beauty of these estates, at the pleasantness of these friendly mimes, at the conscious contrast between the serene old mansions and the newer bustle of awakening Natchez. And unless the perfection of wood and marble and fading oil, intricate Chippendale and uninterpreted personal relics assume disproportionate importance, you will think too of the flesh and blood of a hundred years ago, whose descendants are these costumed guides. Once the owners gave identity to the houses in which they lived. Today the houses identify their historic shadows. . . .

Here is The Briars, simple in its dignity, the plantation house where saturnine Jeff Davis courted and married raven-haired Varina Howell in 1845. . . .

Here is spacious, wide-galleried Ravenna, behind its high iron fence, radiant with giant wisteria, crimson tulips, and masses of azaleas and roses. It was the Natchez home of the fighting Metcalfe of China Grove plantation. . . .

You stand before the iron-railed double stairway which is all that remains of Concord, home of Gayoso, last of the Spanish governors, and remember that it is nearly a hundred and fifty years since the reluctant dons retreated. Now a century and a half of Americans have built their homes upon these shaded bluffs.—From "Lower Mississippi," by HONORABLE CARTER. (New York: Farrar & Rinehart.)

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A boat has sailed upon my wall
These many a day; there are white
tossed clouds
And on the horizon gray blue heaps
up,
The vanguard of a storm.
Waves billow, churn, white tips
gleaming;
The craft is small, a gallant one
sailing
Those depths, dark, incalculable and
never still.

HELEN ECKERT

Intimate Message: Washington

Censorship—or Suppression?

By Joseph C. Harsch

Censorship insulated the American public this week from British press criticism over African policy just as not long ago censorship was insulating the British public from American criticism over the handling of India. And again this process of keeping one partner in the war from knowing what the other is thinking raised serious questions about the wisdom of such censorship.

What the American public did not learn from its newspapers was that the headlines of London's great daily newspapers were devoted for several days to the African political situation in tones which conveyed critical judgment on most phases of policy there.

While the American press was displaying the State Department's "White Book" and its disclosures on German and Japanese war guilt the London press gave subordinate attention to those documents.

Instead they were filled with accounts of the extent of appeasement influence in the French Government which American policy has left in control in Africa; accounts of mistreatment of political prisoners under men who still hold public office; editorial demands for removal of many of the higher officials still in power; advocacy of measures which if carried out would in effect turn French Africa over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's organization.

All of this amounted in net effect to a powerful press campaign against the handling of the African situation which is in the hands of an American commander, and therefore suggested, inevitably, a lack of confidence on the part of the British public in the man who is in command of all United Nations forces in that area.

Nothing Heard Here

None of this came back to the average American citizen and none of it found record in the American press. Censorship was careful to conceal from Americans the fact that Englishmen did not like the ways in which American policy was behaving in Africa.

What good was accomplished by this wall of insulation between Americans and British? It did not succeed in averting official friction. It did prevent the American press from considering the challenge and attempting to answer it, just as in the case of India the same kind of censorship deprived the British press of an opportunity to meet the American challenge in the open.

Instead of any healthy general discussion of the issues at stake there was merely a general press campaign down one side of the case. The British

public thus heard the critical side of the African issue as the American public heard the critical side of the argument about India, and neither heard the answering case adequately presented.

The only real result so far as public opinion in either country was concerned was to present only half the picture in each case without the balance which public discussion involves. If it could be shown that official governmental harmony was furthered by this procedure there might be some excuse for it. But it lacks this justification.

The fact that the British press was given free rein in London was received in American diplomatic and military quarters almost as a studied insult.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's problems in Africa and the reasons for the measures he has taken have been fully conveyed to London. The reasons for the acceptance of Admiral Jean Darlan, for example, were submitted to London promptly and were read to the House of Commons in secret session. General Eisenhower has been assured that the reasons for his actions are fully understood by His Majesty's Government.

Washington Wonderment

But none of the reasons have obtained wide publication in the English press nor has the British public been assured, as was General Eisenhower, that his actions were understood by the British Government. Follow this with a general press attack on the policies in Africa, which happen to be American policies, and you have the way for considerable wonderment in Washington.

All of this is complicated by a very real difference of approach to the question of what French groups will be recognized. London, with its old ties with General de Gaulle, is pressing for a unification of the different French groups within the framework of the de Gaulle French National Committee and takes the attitude that if American recognition is added to the assets of this group it will be accepted by the great bulk of all Frenchmen, those inside France as well as those outside. Washington bases its policy on the premise that the de Gaulle group is not and never will be accepted by the majority of Frenchmen and that to limit the Anglo-American approach to Frenchmen through the de Gaulle movement would be to invite civil war in France.

Here you have a difficult difference of approach to reconcile. Public discussion could not possibly make the matter any worse than it is. Public discussion might very possibly have made it easier.

The Country Speaks: Iowa

'Crystallizing' of an Industry

By Otto Weber

Council Bluffs, Iowa, a city of 41,000 population today has as its biggest war industry the manufacture of quartz crystals just about the size of a dime.

Up until 1940, nobody paid much attention to crystals, for they were needed only for radio transmitters. Today, they have a definite place in the war. Each walkie-talkie needs about a dozen of them, each tank radio needs close to 200. Millions of them are being turned out for the Army and each crystal must be just right.

They must be ground to millions of an inch. So exacting is the grinding that thickness of the crystals must be measured by a radio tone; no instrument ever made is precise enough to do it mechanically.

So the Scientific Radio Producing Company in Council Bluffs, staffed to a considerable extent by elderly middle-aged people, is putting this city on the war map by turning out crystals at an amazing rate.

The plant was the idea of Leo Meyerson, who ran a radio parts store. He didn't know much about crystals but he knew that E. M. Shideler of Fort Dodge, Iowa, had ground some crystals for fellow radio amateurs, including Mr. Meyerson. Mr. Shideler was about to be called into service, but when the Army heard he knew how to grind crystals, his call was canceled and he started his factory in Council Bluffs.

In June, the first crystals were delivered. Since then, the plant has been remodeled three times, has overflowed into the next building, and a second plant has been started across the river at Omaha, Neb. Production has gone up spectacularly. Each week for the last six weeks the factory has bettered the previous week's record by 10 per cent. Production last week was about 16,000 per cent above that of the first week of production. In four months, the factory has made more crystals than were made in the entire United States two years ago.

Making crystals is a complicated job. They are made of quartz, which comes from Brazil. This quartz looks like big chunks of glass. Polarized light is reflected through the chunk to get its "grain." Then the chunk is fastened into a jig with plaster of paris and a thin slice taken off of it with a diamond-edged saw. This slice is again tested and then saved into sheets.

The sheets are cut into small squares, with all flaws eliminated. Then the grinding job begins. The first grinding is rough and is measured with micrometers. Later the grinding is done in even more delicate machines. The operators of these machines determine the cut by listening to the tone of a radio device hooked to the crystal. Then they get a final test in temperatures ranging from 35 below zero to 150 above—for nobody can tell where a tank or a plane may have to go.

To Change the Subject:

Tumult on the Croquet Ground

By Ethel C. Ince

"I might as well look about and see how the game is going now," said Alice to herself, as she heard the Queen's voice screaming in the distance. She had already heard the Queen sentence an undetermined number of players to be executed for having missed their turns, and she did not like the look of things at all. Indeed, it was the oddest croquet game, she thought, that she had ever played.

Just now, the mallets, which were really live swastikas, were looking the worse for wear. They had been banging around so recklessly ever since the game started that some of them had broken handles, or cracked heads. "I should think the Queen would retire them to be renovated," said Alice, thinking aloud.

Two of the mallets ran past her now, chasing one of the funny round dwarfs that had their hands tied behind their backs, whom Alice had come to know as people of the occupied countries. The mallets who were pursuing the dwarf collided suddenly with a pack of small brown bears that rushed at them so furiously that they tumbled heads over heels on the grass and lay there gasping, while the bears scampered wildly over them.

Meanwhile, Alice noticed that all the croquet hoops—each camouflaged to look like a small rising sun—had gone off to the other side of the field and seemed to be busily engaged in an adventure of their own. Alice was just thinking of going over to see what they were about, when a timid voice said, "It's—it's a very fine day; and she saw that the White Rabbit was walking beside her.

"Very," said Alice. "Where's the Queen now?" "Hush! Hush!" said the Rabbit in a low, hurried tone, looking anxiously over his shoulder. And Alice saw that the Queen was coming towards them, bawling orders to the mallets as she came. Alice knew at once that she was in a rage; the short bristly mustache that she had taken to wearing and the ugly scar on her face looked very forbidding.

As the Queen shouted orders to the mallets, Alice noticed something she had not seen before. The mallets were not all alike; some had black handles, others that had plain handles were a decoration of two small eagles—one red and one black. Alice noticed that the mallets with eagle decorations seemed to be trying to get as far from the Queen as they could and form a group of their own. While the Queen, shouting commands across the croquet ground, was working furiously to surround herself completely with black-handled mallets.

The center of the game seemed to have swung so entirely to the doings of the Queen and the mallets among themselves, Alice noticed, that the dwarfs and the small brown bears were having

a party of their own in the middle of the field. Some of the dwarfs had run off to the palace kitchen and come back with arms full of cakes and honey. These dainties they were dividing very fairly among themselves and the bears.

Alice was just about to remark to the White Rabbit that this would be a good time to start a rumpus and chase the Queen and the mallets off the field, when she noticed a curious appearance in the air a little above the Rabbit. She watched it closely for a moment and made it out to be the tip of an ear, which gradually became more distinct and complete and then included the side of a face, a whisker and an eye.

"It's the Cheshire Cat," she said to herself. "Now I shall have somebody to talk to."

"Who's winning?" inquired the Cat pleasantly, as soon as the other side of its face and its chin appeared.

"Nobody yet," replied Alice rather dolefully. "But I think our time's coming," she added hopefully.

"What is it that's coming, but never comes?" inquired a brisk voice in Alice's ear. A sharp elbow poked her side at the same time, and the Duchess planted herself determinedly beside her.

"If a thing is coming, it must come. That's just good sense," said Alice earnestly. "That's unless it's stopped."

"Exactly," replied the Duchess triumphantly. "Now, there you have it. Unless it's stopped! I can't tell you just now what the moral of that is, but I shall remember it in a bit."

"By-the-by, what's become of the King?" inquired the Cat, who had just begun to vanish, starting with the tips of its ears, but stopped at that point to hear the answer to its question.

"The King was in his counting-house, Counting out his losses,"

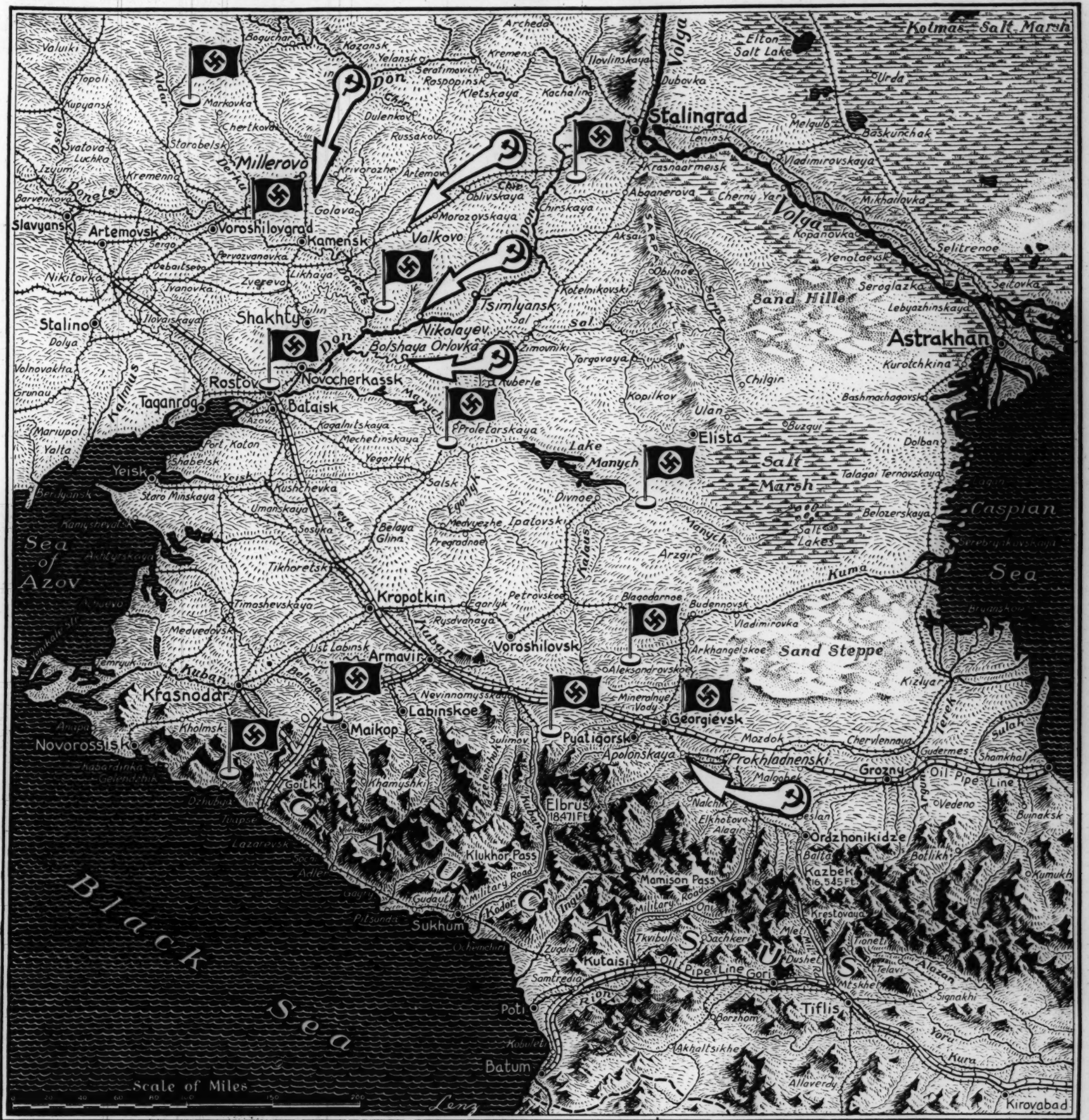
chanted the White Rabbit briskly, pulling a watch out of its waistcoat pocket, looking at it, and hurrying away.

"Not a bit of it," insisted the Duchess rudely, digging her sharp chin into Alice's shoulder to emphasize her remark. "He's keeping quiet because he's doubtful about the Queen's intentions. He agreed to come in on the game to get his share of the winnings, but it looks now as though he's more in line for the execution squad. And the moral of that is, 'Never imagine yourself to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that you might have been.'"

"I think I should understand that better," Alice said very politely, "if I had it written down; but I can't quite follow it as you say it."

"And the moral of that," said the Duchess, going off in a huff, "is, 'Believe nothing at all that you see and only half of what you hear.'"

Russia Looms as Turning Point in World Conflict



By Russell H. Lenz, Chief Cartographer of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Seven Weeks of War in Russia Change Whole Aspect of World Conflict

The terrain over which the great Russian counter-offensive has driven back the Germans is reproduced in contour form by the Monitor artist. The flatness of the Volga-Don country contrasts with the broken mountainous character of the Caucasus where the south end of the line is operating. The German positions are indicated by swastika flags, while the main points of Russian advance toward Rostov in the center and south are shown by white arrows. The terrain brought within the map is the southern portion of the front, where the main fighting is in progress. There has also been a Russian counter-offensive around Rzhhev and Velikie Luki, which are north of the sectors shown.

Australia: Tighter Economies in '43

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 8.—Admitting Australians will commence 1943 with greater hopes and fewer fears, Prof. Douglas B. Copland, Federal Price Commissioner, warned that war in the Pacific will go on with greater ferocity than in 1942 as the enemy tries to regain the initiative wrested from him within the Southwest.

Professor Copland added the United Nations must assume the initiative to a greater extent, which is only attainable by "full development of total war and by complete adjustment of the country's economy to total war."

Musts for 1943 Professor Copland listed as fewer luxuries, reduced facilities for travel with inevitable overcrowding of existing means of transport, less variety in clothing styles and simpler fashions.

Professor Copland declared that 1943 may see further inroads into the people's ideas of what they can do with their own money. Restrictions will be the stern necessities of total war.

"We must resign ourselves to a lower volume of goods and services in 1943," said Professor Copland. "It simply means that the greater our war effort the nearer we must get to a minimum subsistence level. If we are living above this level we are not making our full contribution to the war effort."

"Even though we are working unconsistently and carrying great responsibilities that remain true."

There is growing evidence that pride in the achievements of Australians and Americans in the war against the Japanese, together with hope springing from those achievements, are making it easier to convince people sacrifices are worth while.

It has been shown despite declared determination to enforce the original austerity plan, disclosure of which raised a storm of protest, that the plan has been modified considerably. Under a revised order every household may employ

without permit either one full-time servant or two or more for a combined period not exceeding 48 hours weekly.

Changes made in the plan tremendously reduced the impact of the order originally issued by Minister of War Organization and Industry Dedman. When the original scheme was outlined the Government's legal advisers declared it would be upset if tested in the High Court.

Sponsors of plan have now met this difficulty by providing that a permit for employment of two or more servants for a greater aggregate period than 48 hours weekly cannot be refused or revoked in the case of any domestic servant who has not previously been offered by the Director General of Manpower work which he or she is capable of performing and which arises from circumstances attributable to the war.

Failure to insure that war work would be found for servants thrown out of private employment provided the kernel of opposition to the original plan. The new plan with the safeguards mentioned is regarded as generally acceptable.

New Zealand: Ration to Help 'Yankees'

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—

New Zealanders are carrying out their end of the lend-lease policy so actively they are now cutting their own rations in order that the United States Army of the Pacific may eat better.

When this country entered the war against the Axis, New Zealanders, remembering the first world struggle, said: "Well, there's one thing we'll never lack and that's food."

But as the war has widened,

Curtin Visit to U. S. Considered Unlikely

By the Associated Press

Melbourne, Jan. 8

Although some Australian quarters feel that Prime Minister John Curtin should visit Washington to ask President Roosevelt for more war aid, he is unlikely to travel overseas until there is a decisive change in the European situation, the political correspondent of the Melbourne Herald said today.

The writer, who said he had obtained his information on good authority, declared Mr. Curtin believed that a visit to the United States might establish the impression he was attempting to put pressure on the President at a time when the utmost co-operation of United Nations leaders is essential.

even the resources of this rich agricultural land have proved insufficient to supply the heavy demands made upon them.

This is because in addition to shipments of meat and dairy produce to the British home front large supplies have also been sent to the British empire armies fighting in the Middle East. On top of this supply system has come the building up of large armies in the Pacific war zone and the need for New Zealand to help feed them.

New Zealanders have met this need. They made available huge quantities of foodstuffs months ago, when movement of American forces into such key islands as New Caledonia and Fiji was yet secret.

The fact that the supplies were going to Americans was known to few. When a chronic egg shortage developed, the marketing ministry had to do some heavy explaining. The statement that the missing eggs were going to "the forces" did not seem valid to soldiers who could recall seeing only four eggs in a month.

A recent order from United States supply services was for almost 500,000 eggs, and even during the time of plenty in recent months, civilians here have been limited to as few as three a week for each family. Markets have been on a 50 per cent ration of their previous supplies, with cuts to 25 per cent at times so that heavy military orders could be filled.

Similarly, large supplies of milk for the fighting men at one time caused the halting of New

Prussian War Machine Broken By Strong Reserves of Soviet

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The turning point of the war in Russia that ended the long German advance and heralded the mighty Russian counter-offensive now appears to have become the turning point in the whole world conflict. Russia's effort, which revealed a surprising aggregation of reserves, almost coincided with the arrival of the world's greatest armada of more than 800 ships that landed General Eisenhower's forces in North Africa on Nov. 8.

How much this great turning point was prepared beforehand by unity of command is not known, but the fact remains that exactly two weeks after Berlin proclaimed fresh German-Rumanian advances beyond Nalchik in the Caucasus, and when the Stalingrad battle was in its twelfth week, the whole Russian scene changed. The great Prussian war machine that had trampled practically the whole continent of Europe under its iron heel began to be thrown back by masses of men and machines they apparently knew nothing of.

Inking of the change came Nov. 17 when the Russians suddenly became active around Leningrad in the north, around Stalingrad in the center, and around Nalchik in the Caucasus at the south. Three days later the defeat of the Thirteenth German Tank Division and co-operating forces around Ordzhonikidze, gateway to the Georgian military highway through the Caucasus, showed that the Russians at the south were in some force. In another three days a formidable Russian army of infantry and tanks supported by heavy artillery broke up the German divisions northwest and southwest of Stalingrad.

By Nov. 28 the Russians had pushed on from Stalingrad, leaving 300,000 Germans still round that city but virtually cut off from their supply lines. Three weeks later, on Dec. 21, they had pushed on 46 to 74 miles from the city, taking quantities of booty and disorganizing the German front. Following the course of the Don and the east-west railroads, General Zhukoff's men pushed relentlessly on, capturing the communications center of Kotelnikovsky, thus putting them in possession of 113 miles of railroad between that city and Stalingrad.

With the opening of the new year, the northern army broke through to Velikie Luki, one of the great northern bases of the Germans' 1,000-mile line. Simultaneously the southern forces and the Cossacks operating in the Caucasus renewed their drive by attacking the extended German salient to Nalchik.

Today the Russians are within 75 miles of Rostov and the fate of all the German forces south and southeast of that great port seems to be highly precarious.

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Steel Executive

Over-the-Counter Securities

Fred B. Loveland

Appointed Assistant General Superintendent of Youngstown, Ohio, district plants of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

Mr. Loveland had been Assistant General Superintendent in charge of steel works at the Ohio plants.

Pay-As-You-Go Bill Is Offered By Sen. Capper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (P)—

Senator Arthur Capper (R)—

Kansas has introduced in the Senate a "pay-as-you-go" income tax resolution and said he would press for early enactment in effect to put the plan into effect by March 15.

Senator Capper's measure is identical to one introduced by Rep. Frank Carlson (R) of Kansas, in the House, where revenue legislation must originate.

Modeled on a proposal by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the plan would put personal income tax payments on a current basis, provide for their payment in monthly installments and, in effect, forgive 1942 taxes entirely.

For the first year of operation, personal income taxes would be paid in nine monthly installments, starting March 15.

Back in the days when personal income taxes were relatively low," Senator Capper said, "it did not matter particularly that payment of a certain year's income taxes was made the following year."

"But now, since personal income taxes are running up toward one-fourth of income in the lower brackets, it is highly necessary that personal income taxes be paid currently."

He also said that under his proposal farmers in a drought year would not be called upon to pay income taxes upon income received in a good crop year.

OPA Cracking Down On Growing Black Market in Poultry

CHICAGO (P)—The OPA said it was cracking down on a "growing black market in poultry sales" in warning 10 Chicago wholesale dealers that they had violated ceiling price rules and that new enforcement methods would return thousands of dollars to consumers.

Issuance of warning notices, the OPA announced, was being followed up with arrangements with the dealers to return overcharges to consumers forced to pay higher than ceiling prices.

The agency said inspections showed overcharges in wholesale sales of ducks and geese as high as 3 cents a pound. In cases where violations were deliberate, the OPA said, triple damages would be insisted upon. In those where violations were caused by overcharges only the amount of the overcharge would have to be returned, OPA said.

London Market Has Firm Undertone

LONDON, Jan. 8 (P)—The stock market maintained a firm undertone today, aided by substantial investment in Russian and the good news from Russia.

Industrials, coppers, diamonds, rubbers and teas all attracted buyers at higher prices. Home rails enjoyed selective demand. Kafirs were in light supply.

British funds held steady. Foreign bonds were mainly inactive.

Brown Brothers Harriman Marks Its 125th Year

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Marking the beginning of its 125th anniversary year, the private banking firm of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., with reserves of over \$100,000,000, has made use of its year-end published statement of condition to call attention to its latest milestone.

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is one of the few institutions with a continuous business existence of 125 years. The original bank dates from 1818, when the house was founded in Philadelphia. The New York office was opened in 1825, and the Boston office in 1844. The firm's present name dates from January, 1921, when the businesses of Brown Brothers & Co., Harriman Brothers & Co., and W. A. Harriman & Co., were combined.

The New York, Philadelphia and Boston offices continue to conduct a complete domestic and foreign banking business.

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United Nations of the World With Single Parliament Urged

By the Associated Press
Minneapolis, Jan. 8
Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, recommending immediate planning for postwar world co-operation, has proposed establishment of a United Nations of the world with a single house of parliament as the key governmental device.

"We now have a world-wide vision to win the war," he declared. "We must keep our sights high and maintain a world-wide vision to win an enduring people's peace."

"America, peopled by the sons and daughters of every nation in the world, living and working side by side in the 48 different states, can and must furnish leadership in meeting this challenge."

Foreign Policy Meeting
Governor Stassen, a Republican, who on Tuesday was inaugurated for his third term, spoke at a joint meeting of the St. Paul and Minneapolis branches of the Foreign Policy Association at the University of Minnesota.

Emphasizing that winning the war must come first, Governor Stassen said he was presenting his suggestions in the hope that they would stimulate search for and discussion of the best answers to the problem.

"It is my proposal," he said, "that we should contemplate, and begin to plan now, for a definite continuing organization of the United Nations of the world. China, Russia, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, and all of the smaller United Nations should participate in this governmental structure."

He suggested that the parliament, in which the various nations would be represented on the basis of their literate population and their contributions to the expense of the joint government, could function in seven major categories. A member of the parliament would direct each, and the seven would make up a council which would function as the United Nations council or the executive side of the United Nations government.

United Nations Court

Two of the major functions Governor Stassen listed for the world parliament would be establishment of a world code of justice with a United Nations court to administer it and a United Nations legion to enforce the code, "insure the continued disarmament of the Axis nations and of outlaw areas" and support administration of other acts of the parliament.

"We could well create now," the Governor declared, "a United Nations legion in a division of volunteers with varied nationality backgrounds, capable of speaking more than one language and willing to fight side by side for the United Nations cause, as a forerunner of the police force of the future."

Also included in Governor Stassen's list of seven major categories in which the world parliament might act, were: to establish temporary governments over the Axis nations, to administer the great international airports and airways of the future; to administer the gateways of the Seven Seas, to increase world trade, and to increase the literacy of the people of the world.

Willow Tree Anchor

The next night brought even more discomforts and difficulties than the previous night with rain, sleet, snow and fog overtaking us. By three o'clock in the morning the fog and driftwood were so bad we had to anchor to a willow tree on the bank. Flurries of snow and sleet were still falling as we passed Natchez and Vicksburg.

Every possible safety precaution was taken in bringing the Peto down the river. Escort vessels were equipped with two-way radio connecting them with Coast Guard stations, and local police who cleared all bridges as the sub passed below. Heavy security guards were strung over the tug and the drydock carrying the submarine.

Approaching bridges was a cautious matter with the pilots who checked and double checked to see that their tug and its tow would pass under. They deduced the floodstage from the normal reading to determine the amount of clearance they had left. At one place on the trip they were held up six days because the boat would not go underneath the bridge.

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Strong Currents

The pilots towing the sub handled her with ease and professional skill despite their many difficulties. Narrow channels and sharp bends, for which the Mississippi is noted, was one of their main problems, and strong currents in the crossings due to floodwaters kept them tugging at the wheel.

The tug pushed the drydock bearing the 307-foot undersea craft with amazing speed. The cutter lost sight of the sub during the 30-minute stop at Memphis. All day long we traveled full speed ahead trying to overtake her. Just at dusk we came upon her as we rounded a bend. We set our course to trail behind her for the night which turned out to be rather a tough experience.

The river was full of driftwood

that was brought in by high waters. All night long the heavy logs and debris beat a thunderous tattoo on the bow of our boat. Several times heavy logs and trees, caught in our propellers, forcing us to throw our propellers in reverse to shake them loose.

Illinois Champion War Bond Buyers

Guests of Honor at Chicago Ice Revue

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 8
Occupying seats of honor in Sonja Henie's private box at last night's final performance of her 1943 Hollywood Ice Revue in the Chicago Stadium were Mr. and Mrs. John Rothenberg.

The Chicago couple, parents of four daughters, had been named champion War Bond buyers by the Illinois War Savings staff. The ringside seats at the revue were their reward.

Mrs. Rothenberg had purchased four \$25 bonds in nine months from the tips her taxi-driver husband brought home. Her husband started 11 months ago to buy a \$5 War Stamp every week out of his \$18 salary. Now he saves \$7.50 weekly out of an average of \$32.

Navy Orders 25 New Barracks Built

For Coming Active Duty of Waves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Navy announces it has requested its yards and docks bureau to construct 25 barracks buildings throughout the United States for housing the Waves when they are assigned to active duty.

Already such buildings are under construction at naval training stations in Atlanta, Ga.; Lakehurst, N. J.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Norman, Okla., the Navy announced.

The buildings will be modified slightly from usual barracks designs to meet needs of the Women's Reserve.

Barracks for officers are designed to accommodate 58 women, some in single and others in double rooms. Each floor of the two-story buildings will have a small lobby and recreation room.

Barracks for enlisted women, also two-story structures, will accommodate a full company of approximately 230 women. Each floor will have a large sleeping room with double decker beds and a recreation room.

At Norman four sets of barracks are under construction for housing Waves who will be trained

as aviation machinist mates, and aviation metallurgists.

At Memphis four also are being constructed for housing the same type of Waves.

At Atlanta "one or two" buildings will be used for women being trained as link trainer instructors.

At Lakehurst, one building is going up for housing schools for aerographers' mates and parachute riggers.

No indication was given as to the stations which might get the buildings or the number to be erected at any one station.

Alexander in Short Visit To Former Italian Colony

Recorded by CBS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British Commander in Chief in the Middle East, "has just finished a short visit to Eritrea, the former Italian colony on the Red Sea," the British radio reported today.

The radio cast added: "General Alexander inspected Indian and Sudanese troops and the Eritrean police force, besides meeting British and United States experts working on naval installations."

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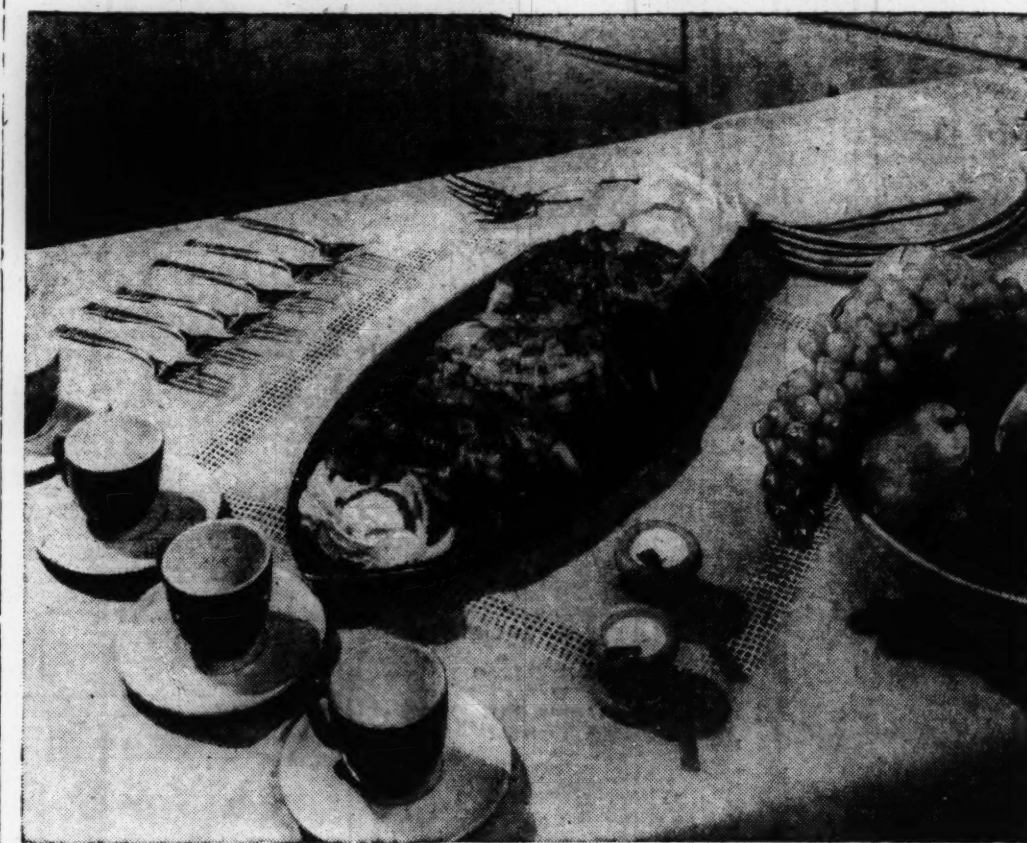
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Cranberries Branch Out

By Fredrika D. Borchard

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The cultivation and gathering of the cranberry is one of the oldest and most picturesque of industries. Usually mechanization and progress go hand in hand, but the cranberry defies modernity. The little wild red berry which the Indians introduced to the Pilgrims, and which history says was eaten on the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, is still grown in bogs, and picked in much the same old way. Only now there are more than 25,000 acres of cranberry bogs, and 10,000 people harvest the annual crop.

Armed with wooden scoops with long wooden fingers set close together, they crawl over the bogs on hands and knees, carefully pushing the scoops through the vines and gathering in the ripe red berries.

Decorative Cranberry Bog

A small and decorative cranberry bog may be made at home. Cut the berries in half and shake out the seeds, dry them, then soak in tepid water and plant in wet soil. Any pretty shallow container will do. Keep moist, and sit back and wait, and you will soon have a charming and original house plant at no cost and with little labor. Be sure there is plenty of moisture.

For years cranberries, to the average housewife, meant cranberry sauce. It was a long time before she realized that there was a whole new culinary field for the bright red berry. Candies, for instance; make sure that they are thoroughly dry. Dip in unbeaten egg white, then in confectioners sugar, coating as thickly as possible. Lay on waxed paper, and dry in a practically cold oven. They are colorful, sweet-tart, crisp and juicy, just the confection to top off a satisfying meal. They don't keep indefinitely, but they do keep reasonably well.

The acid juice of the cranberry is excellent in fruit punch, confectioning its usual cloying sweetness. Put the fruit to simmer for five minutes with an equal quantity of water, strain, and mix with orange juice, lemon juice and apple juice. Sweeten with honey, sugar, corn or maple syrup. Add a few pieces of stick cinnamon, and at serving time pour over cubes of ice in a punch bowl. At the last minute add ginger ale. Garnish with slices of orange and lemon, and with pineapple if available.

Cranberry Crown

1 lb. fresh cranberries
1 cup diced celery
1 cup diced apple
1 package prepared lemon gelatin
1/2 tablespoon plain gelatin
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 orange, or 1/2 orange and 1/2 lemon
Pinch salt

Bring honey, sugar, and 1 1/4 cups water to a boil, add cranberries, and simmer, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Soften plain gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water, then dissolve in the hot sauce. Add lemon gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool until it begins to thicken, then fold in grated rind, celery, apples and lemon juice.

Broken cashew nuts may be added if desired. Pour into a ring mold and put in refrigerator to set and mellow. Unmold on lettuce, escarole or water cress, and serve with a thick, bland cream dressing.

Cranberry Ham Steak

1 raw ham steak, about 1 1/2 inches thick
1/2 lb. fresh cranberries
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juice of 1 orange
whole cloves
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons flour

Stick whole cloves around edges of ham steak, then rub steak on both sides with a paste made of flour and mustard and a few drops of orange juice. Spread raw cranberries on steak and trickle lemon and orange juice over all. Bake in moderate oven until tender (about

1 1/2 hours), basting frequently, and adding a little water if necessary. Serve surrounded with the rich red sauce.

For a luncheon or Sunday night supper, try

Cranberry Chicken Molds

2 cups cold cooked chicken, cut in strips
1 cup celery, cut in strips
2 or 3 small gherkin pickles cut in thin slices
1 can cranberry sauce (jelly) cut in cubes
2 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 1/2 envelope gelatin

2 tablespoons cold water
salt, white pepper, ground ginger
Soften gelatin in cold water, then dissolve in boiling chicken broth. Season highly and allow to thicken slightly. Mix in the chicken, celery and gherkins, and put by spoonfuls in small molds. Add cranberry sauce here and there at judicious intervals. Allow to chill overnight, and serve with a dressing made of sour cream, mayonnaise and horseradish beaten together, then seasoned lightly with lemon juice, salt, pepper, and just a dash of curry.

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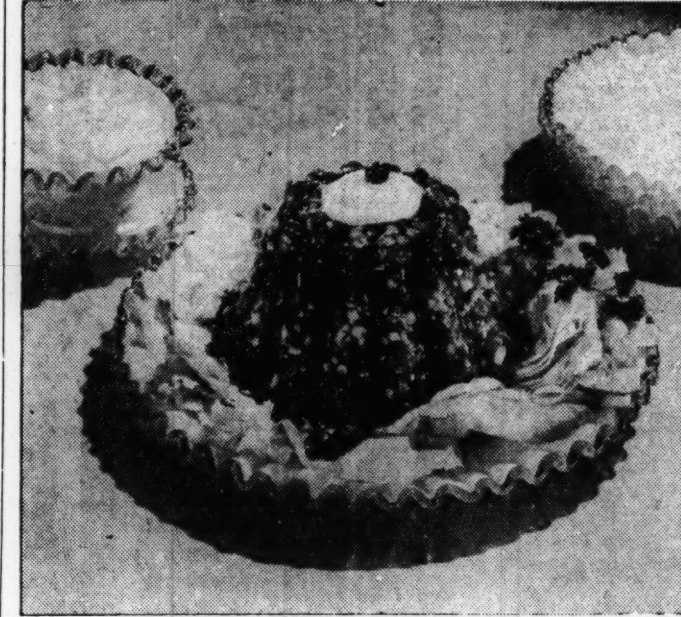
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Men's and Women's Aims Are One for the World We Want, Says Mary Agnes Hamilton

Women and the World We Want—No. 2

Editor's Note: Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, author of the second article in the series "Women and the World We Want," was one of three women in the group which worked with Sir William Beveridge in drawing up the social security plan recently published. She is a former Labor member of the British Parliament. In 1924 she was the only woman appointed to a committee with 18 men members to inquire into British trade. She is an economist, journalist, and novelist; has been a Royal Commissioner, League of Nations delegate, and has lectured widely in her own country and in America.

By Mary Agnes Hamilton

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

I don't believe that, in its broad, general outlines, the world that women want can be differentiated from that which men desire. Those outlines are clear. They are simple. They are expressed quite bluntly and definitely in the Declaration of Allegiance "Liberty and Justice for All." All is the key word.

To achieve for all, freedom and justice, requires, and we know it, a conquest on the part of each one of us, over the enemy within; this conquest will demand a struggle as resolute, as sustained, and as self-abetted as that which we are now carrying on against the enemy without. That enemy within is daily recalled to mind in the prayer with which the British House of Commons opens its proceedings, as "prejudice and partial affection."

These temptations, of which the Mother of Parliaments humbly recognizes that its members need to be constantly reminded, know no distinction of sex. Neither is better equipped to resist them than is the other. Yet both can resist them, by a conscious and directed effort of the will.

Women Vary

One of the noblest and most effective fighters for her sex, Mary MacArthur, used to admonish those who hoped, or feared, too much from them, that "Women are not all good, any more than they are all beautiful." Don't let us forget this, or we shall end by being unfair. Being human, women vary. They vary in mind, as in complexion. They vary among themselves as widely as do their brothers. There is no view all women take, unless it be one that is also taken by all men. It was once quite casually assumed that women, as such, must be against force in human affairs, simply because they are, normally, slighter and weaker in physique. Now, women are operating heavy cranes, manning anti-aircraft guns, riveting ship plates, driving trucks, servicing and piloting planes; they are showing an energy and an endurance that meet every call. Nobody, now,

is so sure about the physical weakness argument.

Nor can the older assumption stand: that which asserted that, as bearers of life, women valued life in some unique fashion. Parenthood, rather than motherhood or fatherhood is the human wonder; the great fact in human experience is the possibility of companionship. The good world, like the good family, depends upon, and can only arise out of, equal development, and accepted, equal co-operation on the part of man and woman. It can be securely based only on what Norman Angell has finely called "the great commonplaces of human association."

Where the Conflict Comes

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We fight an appalling system, applied with ghastly cruelty to the bodies of men and women, and the minds of children. The massacre of helpless Jews; the planned and ruthless extermination of Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Yugoslavs, Greeks; the barbarities being done in every occupied land; the brutal tyranny which crushes the common man even of the "master race" itself—these things, horrible as they are, are not more fraught with deadly menace for the future than is the monstrous process by which, from tenderest infancy, the young of Germany and Japan are being moulded into instruments and servants of death. Here, in action, is revolt against all that we have ever meant by civilization.

Must Know Own Values

To overthrow and permanently defeat it, we have got, first, to be sure of our own values. Only so can we build a city that hath foundations. Only if those values, passionately held, are expressed in, and govern, the institutions we build for peace can we uproot and destroy the forces of evil. We must begin by uprooting them from our own minds; making certain that they retain no secret lodgment there. In this obligation, as in past failure to see it, there is no choice as between men and women. None of us, man or woman, can say,

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 A Service for Every Household

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VILLAGE FLOWER SHOP
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 For Every Occasion
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Skis and Equipment
 Reduced 20%
 From Our Ceiling Prices
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We thank you for the wonderful business in the past year, and we will do our best to serve you for 1943, and we ask your patience.

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 60 Church Street Cambridge TRO. 2211 Leonard St. Belmont Center BEL. 4500

Distinctive Service in all Branches of Beauty Culture

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We give a Harper Special as well as other kinds.

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 A complete line of Winter Clothing for Men

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Buy Quality Shoes for The Family and Rubber Footwear at

FURBER'S SHOE STORE
 63 MERRIMACK STREET

HINGHAM

ESSENTIAL FOOD
 at
--ANDERSONS--
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 7 North Street Tel. Win. 1420

HOLYOKE

You Can Always Shop With Confidence at

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 Luxurious Fur-Trimmed COATS
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 "Make it a rule To use Whiting's Fuel"
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 We have moved to
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 Broils, bakes, boils, toasts, fries.
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 Save 25% to 50% on
 Furs, Coats, Dresses, etc.

Lyle
 181 CENTRAL STREET
 If my work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell me.

Morse & Beals
 FLORISTS
 66 Merrimack St. Ph. 8456

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American Woolen Co. BLANKETS
 Extra weight—4½ pounds
 80% Wool—20% Amerline (a Protein Fibre)
 Winter Rose, Royal Blue, Claret, Cedar
 \$7.98 each, \$10.98 value

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Cherry's
 THE WOMAN'S STORE
 NEW BEDFORD
 Licensed Sanitane Cleaners
BUSH & CO., Inc.
 ESTABLISHED 1885
 Cleaners and Dyers
 The Sanitane Way
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NEW BEDFORD

JAMES E. LILLEY
 Quality Meats and Groceries
 Including many brands nationally advertised in the Monitor
 271 Cedar St., Cor. Parker St. Dial 2-2212
 Prompt Delivery

Cherry's
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 Your Business Is Appreciated
 Telephone 332 30 State Street

MASSACHUSETTS

MALDEN

Now—Big Savings in
Joelin's
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 Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps
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 for Appetizing Meals and Delicious Candy and Pastry
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 61 High Street, Medford Tel. MYSTIC 5232

FAMILY LAUNDRY CO.
 Launderers THE GOOD ONE Cleansers
 Our uniform quality will please you
 27 Dartmouth Street Malden 3097

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 All makes of automobiles repaired and reconditioned
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 Friendly Service Efficient
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 DON GUPTILL, Mgr. Tel. MYSTIC 1898
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'blue coal'
 HOUSEHOLD FUEL CORP.
 Mystic 3100
 Crystal 1680

Holden's Taxi
 MELROSE 2700
 1 Passenger—2 to 4 Passengers—35¢
 Anywhere in Melrose
 A. M. daily, except Sunday
 7 A. M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT
 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Bean & Cole
 Dependable Plumbing and Heating Service
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 Reliable fuel, good service
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C. B. & F. H. GOSS

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 All Laundry Services
Samosel Cleaners & Dyers
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Savings for You
 at our end of your phone wire. Call us.
 MELROSE 3300-1-2-3
 "Home of Quality and Service"
MELROSE MEAT SHOP
 532-534 Main Street

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 \$5.65 \$6.50
STORER'S, Inc.
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 Willett & Chadwick Coal Co.
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 Oil Burners
 Holland Furnace System of Heating
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 Phone 1618—0810 Nee.

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VACUUM CLEANERS
 Sold and Repaired
 Ask about our guaranteed Rebuilt Vacuum Cleaners
MOORE and MOORE, Inc.
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PITTSFIELD

SMART SHOES
 Styles for dress-up wear—for work—for today's extra walking.
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 Our Modern Wheel Balancing and Aligning Machinery is at your service.
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PITTSFIELD TIRE AND BATTERY SHOP
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FOR BETTER LAUNDERING
 PRESIDENT 5000
OLD COLONY LAUNDRIES
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NOW—6 Convenient Offices
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 by a modern method
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 610 MAIN STREET TEL. REA. 1906

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 Reading Square
 Walnut Dips, 45c lb.
 Our Own Make

MASSACHUSETTS

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Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year From the Commercial Bank of This Community

SHARON
 Charles H. Nutting, Jr.
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 Telephone Sharon 2181

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Star Market Co.
 LOWEST PRICES EVERY DAY!
 It makes no difference what day you choose to shop—we have the lowest prices every single day of the week!
 401 HIGHLAND AVE. IN DAVIS SQUARE

BELDEN & SNOW
 The Men's Wear Stores
 Davis Sq.—Union Sq.
 and
 439 Mass. Ave., Arlington

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 Oil Burners
 Fuel Oil—N. E. Coke
 38-40 PARK STREET SOM. 0819

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 Complete line of Furniture and Rugs
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 Clean Coal Careful Teamsters
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ENGLAND

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BROMLEY, KENT (RAY 0042)
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Teas
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Cavendish House
CHELTONHAM
for
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Gifts for Every Occasion
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13 George St. Tel. Croydon 0228
Men's Outfitters and Hatters
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THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE
96, COLLEGE ROAD, HARROW
Home-Made Cakes, Luncheons, Teas,
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Please shop early to avoid disappointment.
Phone Harrow 4699

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FASHIONS
MENSWEAR
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LINENS
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KINGSTON ON THAMES
ENGLAND'S WONDER STORE
• 150 Departments
• A Non-Combine Store
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KINGSTON 1001

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Mrs. MIDDLETON'S SURBITON LAUNDRY
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EXCELLENT SERVICE FOR
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Renowned for Quality and
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FURNISHINGS
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We are cash buyers of old Gold,
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Send Best. poss. offers by return
MORTIMER RICKS
Jeweller
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Pophams
Come to
THE WEST COUNTRY
SHOPPING RENDEZVOUS
When you want anything to wear that is
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your home that is reliable and artistic
POPHAMS—PLYMOUTH

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SOUTHSEA
Fashions • Furnishings
MAN'S SHOP
Ladies' and Men's Hairdressing
TELEPHONE 2241

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Wright Bros Ltd.
RICHMOND, SURREY
The Leading Drapers and House Furnishers
in the District
Early Closing Day—Wednesday

Williamsons
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Branches at TWICKENHAM
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STATIONER
BOOKSELLER and
FANCY GOODS DEALER
Depot for All Fountain Pens
RIDGE ST.
SEVENOAKS 640

URIDGE'S STORES
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QUALITY VALUE SERVICE
SUTTON COLDFIELD

JAMES WALKER
Chemist
ELIZABETH ARDEN
INNOXA YARDLEY
and all the finer Beauty
Preparation Stockists
Parade, Sutton Coldfield
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SUTTON—Surrey

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Outfitters and Tailors are noted for
Quality and Good Service
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FASHIONS, FABRICS, FURNISHINGS
"The Attractive Place to Shop"
3, 5 and 7 **Frank East** Phone
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TONBRIDGE

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Bathes
Original
"Devonshire
Violets"
Perfumes and Toilet Requisites
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A visit would be appreciated.
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High-Class Gem Work
JEWELLER and SILVERSMITH
Emblem Jewellery
10 VICTORIA PARADE 10

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HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES
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Phone 662

Complete House Furnishers
Removals and Storage
Phone 2525
Waymarks Phone 2525
The Fiveways, Tunbridge Wells

MAISON ARTHUR
Permanent Waving
Eugene or MacDonald
by Experts Only
30 High Street Phone 352

WORTHING

JOHN K. HUBBARD LTD.
Everything for
Feminine Attire
Worthing Telephone 1320

LAMBERT'S
COSTUMIERS, FURRIERS
LADIES' KNITWEAR
HOSIERY and MILLINERY
22 to 27 The Broadway, Worthing
Fur Coats, Capes and Costumes in stock
Estimates for Remodels and Coats
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TEN PER CENT
OF ALL MAIL
FOR MEMBERS
OF AMERICAN
ARMED FORCES
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OR INSUFFICIENTLY
ADDRESSED

A CENTURY AGO
AMERICAN SHEEP
YIELDED AN AVERAGE
OF ONLY TWO POUNDS OF
FLEECE; NOW THE AVERAGE IS
EIGHT POUNDS. R. P. P. S.

In Lighter Vein

Another Impending Apology
"The Mayoress made her last public appearance in this office, for which the V. S. are most grateful."—Provincial paper, spotted by Punch.

Secret Stuff!
In the morning post was a long buff envelope bearing the War Office mark. It was opened by a secretary, who found inside a second long, but slightly smaller, envelope. As it was marked "Secret," she discreetly left it for her chief to open himself.

When he did so he discovered a letter. It ran:
Dear Mr. X.—Very many thanks for your letter of the 10th January, the contents of which I note and for which I am very much obliged.—Yours sincerely, A. B. C.

In the top left-hand corner it bore the word "Secret" in large red letters.—Exchange.

Got His Wish

One of the oldest story situations known to mankind is where somebody has three wishes granted. Now there's a yarn telling how a young chap in the United States was in that fortunate position. First, he wished for a fine wardrobe, and hardly had he reached his closet before he saw bulging from it all sorts of splendid suits and accessories.

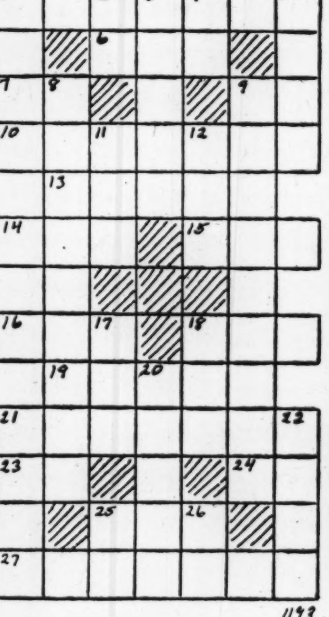
Next, he wished for money, and turned to find his bureau drawers stuffed with crisp new currency in large denominations.

"Now," he said, "for my third wish—I'd like to get a chance to shoot Hitler."

Just then the 'phone rang and he answered it. "Mr. Umph?" said the voice on the wire. "You've just been reclassified as 1-A."—John Straile, in Investment Dealers' Digest.

Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—What is opposed to "eulogy"?
 - 6—In rhyme beginning: "To market, to market," what is to be purchased?
 - 7—What is the Empire State of the South (abbr.)?
 - 9—Exclamation of surprise.
 - 10—What is a horse capable of good speed?
 - 12—Where are the Krupp steel and iron works?
 - 14—Candiant tree is what?
 - 15—What cutting tool is used to trim off surface of wood?
 - 16—Conjunction.
 - 18—See eagle is what?
 - 19—Johnny is whose son in opera "William Tell"?
 - 21—What is a vertical division of a window frame?
 - 23—While.
 - 24—Not any.
 - 25—Center of a flower, especially when differently colored, is called what?
 - 27—What has is placed in oil and tinned?
- Down
- 1—What creature did Actaeon own?
 - 2—What is the language of Uruguay (abbr.)?
 - 3—What are most powerful members of the cat family?
 - 4—Who was a king of Bashan?
 - 5—365 days.
 - 6—Who is the cynic in "Timon of Athens"?
 - 8—Who is administrator of O. P. A. in United States?
 - 11—Man's name.
 - 12—What is a large parrot of New Zealand?
 - 13—What is the Diamond State (abbr.)?
 - 14—Who was a Biblical high priest?
 - 15—What comedian had title role in the film "Grandma's Boy"?
 - 17—What does a cartographer make?
 - 18—What is principal organ of olfactory system in man?
 - 20—What is a suffix forming nouns?
 - 22—East Indies (abbr.).
- (Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

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as Signals in Railroad?

One of the crack transcontinental trains has been equipped with an odor bomb in each roller bearing box. This "bomb" is packaged in a special container which discharges a penetrating and extremely disagreeable odor as soon as the journal bearings heat up to a dangerous degree.

This odor tells the trainmen that trouble is imminent and that the train should be stopped and the journals inspected.

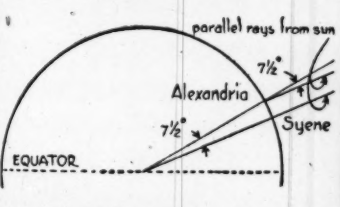
The passengers are not bothered by the bombing, since the cars are air-conditioned and have sealed windows and tight-fitting doors.

How Eratosthenes Measured the
Earth 12 Centuries Ago?

Eratosthenes, librarian of Alexandria, made use of the following data to which he had access to calculate the circumference of the globe. On the same day that the sun was at the zenith (directly overhead) at Syene, at Alexandria (500 miles due north of Syene) the sun's rays struck the earth's surface at an angle $7\frac{1}{2}$ degrees from the vertical.

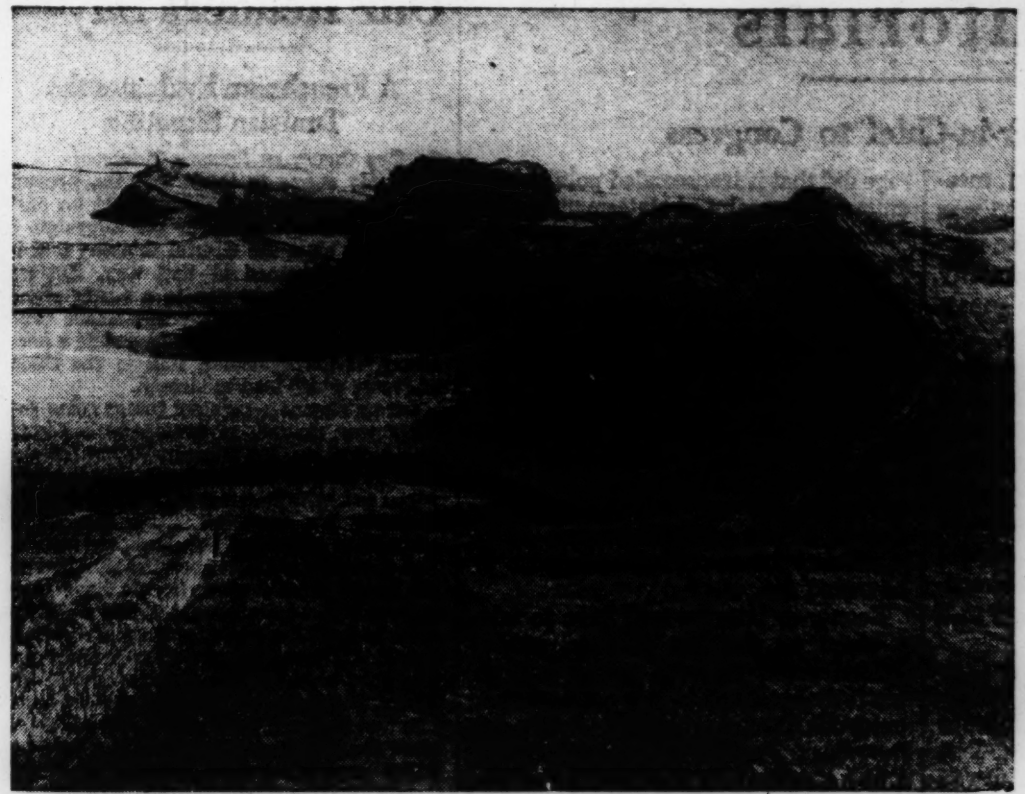
The sun, being about 93 million miles away, its rays are considered to be parallel. Consequently, the arc of the earth's surface between the two cities represents $7\frac{1}{2}$ divided by 360, or $1/48$ of the entire circumference.

The circumference, then, is 48 times 500, or 24,000 miles (only Eratosthenes expressed the distance in stadia). These figures, arrived at so long ago, tally with modern results for the earth's mean circumference to within around 4 per cent.



parallel rays from sun
Alexandria
Syene
7 1/2°
7 1/2°
EQUATOR

W. P. Keasbey



Monitor Camera Club from P. R. Winstone, A. R. P. S., Bristol, England

Built When Britain Was a Roman Province
A portion of Hadrian's Wall, Northumberland, recently acquired by the National Trust. The wall is part of the remains of Roman fortifications which defended the northern frontier of the Roman province of Britain. This particular scene includes the stretch from Cuddy's Crag to Housestead's Fort. The entire wall extends from Wallsend on the estuary of the Tyne to Bowness on the Solway. It was erected by Emperor Hadrian under Platorius Nepos, then Governor of Britain.

Titles in War Work

Titles held by British women in war work mean nothing in the plants where members of the "privileged class" have become good mechanics. Lady Montagu is a skilled machinist, Lady Ursula Manners works in an aircraft factory, and the Countess Wharrcliffe, who inherited an aircraft plant from her husband, worked her way up from the benches and now runs the factory, according to a report from the Office of War Information.—Associated Press.

A quick method for freezing beef, taking six hours instead of eight days, has been developed in Argentina.

A Verse
for Today ...

Therefore now let your
hands be strengthened,
and be ye valiant.—
II SAM. 2:7

The silk that would normally make 100 pairs of silk stockings is required for one parachute.

Brevities

St. Louis Star-Times: Perhaps another reason why many motorists are driving more carefully than ever before is because most of them now own their cars.

New York Sun: Dehydration experts report that new methods make it possible to reduce a ton of carrots to 190 pounds. Junior says, "Go back and try again."

Ryan in Boston Herald: Ma says that salad materials are getting so swanky, exclusive, and expensive that she almost asked for a swelled head of lettuce.



Bells in England Guide
Soldier Lost in Desert
(London Daily Sketch)

Claygate, Surrey
I am sending you the following narrative which has just reached me in a letter from my son. It appears to me to be a startling example of Divine intervention, and if you care to publish it you have my full permission, as it may prove a comfort to many anxious mothers.

My son, a captain in the Artillery serving in the Middle East, had to travel across the desert to the coast on special duty.

He returned in the dark, and when well into the desert he found he had missed his way and was unable to discover the right track. To add to his difficulties his car had broken down.

He was wandering around when he heard the sound of church bells. His first impression was that he had—to use his own words—"gone crackers."

He finally traced the sound as coming from behind a large hummock of sand. On investigation he was delighted to find a lorry with British troops in it, and they were listening-in to a broadcast of the church bells ringing in dear old England.

He was given a hot drink, his car was repaired, and he was soon on the right track. Within an hour he had rejoined his own unit.

—S. K. P.

Most South Sea island colonies are self-supporting.

NEWS ITEM—KINGSTON, N.H.—With no barber here and no gas to go to neighboring towns for haircuts, men here may braid their hair.



Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Well, We'll Let It Go at That

By LE PELLEY



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Maybe This Is the Exception That Proves the Rule

By RODGERS



The Adventures of Waddles—A Tongue Twister

By THE HAGERS



Editorials

Commander-in-Chief to Congress

President Roosevelt's annual message on the "State of the Nation" was really a report on the state of the war. And because the Nation is primarily interested in winning the war his message won Congress and Country.

The politically-minded will say that the "old maestro" recaptured some of the trenches lost in the November election. At least for the day he did. And by a very simple stratagem—coming to Congress not as head of the Democratic Party, or even as chief of the rival Executive Department of the Government, but as Commander-in-Chief in a global war.

Picture the situation: The new Congress was feeling its oats and declaring its independence. The Republicans had won popular approval for the first time in twelve years, had in effect won an election. Combining with the anti-New Deal Democrats they were preparing to take control of the home front out of the President's hands.

In addition there were the isolationists, many returned with what they consider a popular mandate. Altogether Congress was all ready for a fight with the Executive. But he chose the front. It was not the front of domestic politics or of doctrinaire internationalism, but the front of ships and planes and fighting men, the front where every citizen's emotion is engaged, the exigent front of practical United Nations co-operation to win the war and the peace.

On this front the President is most plainly a master, with a grasp of global strategy equal to Winston Churchill's. And he is the Commander-in-Chief, armed with power, knowledge, and popular support. Neatly skirting the bogs of domestic controversy and leaping lightly over mismanagement on the home front, he chose firm ground. Some will call this clever politics, but that may be too small an estimate.

Mr. Roosevelt is personally absorbed in the fighting front, devoting most of his energy to it. He recognizes the dangers of weakening the war effort by internal squabbles or dissensions among the Allies. It is natural then for him to emphasize the war and to seek to achieve unity for winning it and for keeping the peace. In so far as this mes-

sage did that it transcended politics and entered the realm of statesmanship.

The President has by no means won on the home front, either with Congress or with many problems which threaten to weaken the fighting front. He will have to develop better teamwork with the lawmakers and will have to do more than admit mistakes and laughingly tell of his own difficulties with questionnaires. Consultations with a bi-partisan joint Congressional committee on the war and the organization of a war cabinet or some other machinery of co-ordination appear to be called for.

Sooner or later he will have to take a stand on the big question of extended social security, which was so tactfully broached in this message that everyone is still guessing whether a Beveridge plan for the United States will be pushed by the Administration for immediate application or only as a measure of postwar adjustment. Very soon too, the President will be called on for positive leadership to stop inflation, to settle manpower policy and deal with new labor problems.

But as a report on the state of the war the message was excellent—informative, heartening, and helpfully in perspective. It was particularly useful in its appreciation of the other United Nations and their share in the war. It was bold, forward-looking and specific in declaring that America cannot find any kind of isolationist hole where it will be safe from predatory nations and that the fangs of such animals must be drawn, physically and mentally.

Mr. Roosevelt seemed to go farther than ever before in his affirmation of the necessity for continuing the United Nations wartime co-operation to maintain the peace. This informal association will in some degree continue and develop naturally. But here again one wishes that Mr. Roosevelt were a bit more of an organizer; even co-operation in the war is a very hit-or-miss. Churchill-Roosevelt affair. There are two Pacific councils but no global council to manage Allied strategy. Is it not time to bring this wartime co-operation into more visible form and give it a shape which can stand up when the centrifugal forces of peace take hold?

Fuel vs. Liquor—'18 and '43

While legitimate manufacturing concerns and law-abiding individuals in the United States have been met on every side by all sorts of restrictions in regard to coal, during the last ten months, and have thereby been subjected to inconvenience, business loss, discomfort, and hardship, one obnoxious industry, that of brewing, has been permitted to draw upon the coal mines at the rate of 3,100,000 tons annually. While the Fuel Administration has been issuing edicts prescribing all sorts of limitations for ordinary consumers, because of an alleged shortage of transportation facilities, 200 railroad freight cars have been constantly employed in hauling coal to the breweries. . . . Why this consideration for the brewers?

The above is an extract from an editorial expression of this newspaper published in July, 1918. Today, 25 years later, the cry is the same, not only from The Christian Science Monitor, but from religious, civic, and other leaders throughout the Nation: "Why this consideration for the brewers?"

The closing of churches, schools, and homes is now reported because of the oil situation, but nowhere, aside from a possible curtailment of nightclub activity, have we found mention of any intention to shut down breweries, liquor stores, taverns, and their affiliated organizations. A brief check of such establishments listed in the classified section of the Boston telephone directory alone disclosed more than 700. The churches, a number of which are open only one day a week, total less than 150.

Some liquor establishments burn coal instead of oil, but here, too, is a need of conservation, for already predictions of coal shortages have appeared in the press.

What kind of reasoning is it that considers religion and education of less importance to the Nation than its liquor?

Clearing the Air

Appeals of the Philadelphia Transportation Company to passengers not to smoke in its crowded trolleys, busses, and subway-elevated trains will be welcome to thousands of non-smokers annoyed by clouds of tobacco smoke in public conveyances. Some cities—Boston and New York, for instance—enforce rules against smoking but some have let smokers have their way.

When thoughtfulness of our neighbor does not seem more important than

personal indulgence, it may be necessary to offer a pointed reminder. Workers putting in sixty minutes' hard work every hour of a long day surely are entitled to at least a clear atmosphere traveling to and from the job.

For French Unity

Proposals for a non-military, non-political committee of Frenchmen, to provide a focus for French efforts which are now divided by the differences between General de Gaulle and General Giraud, deserve the most serious attention both of London and Washington. These differences have developed partly because General Giraud wishes to think only of the present, in which military considerations seem uppermost to him, while General de Gaulle has in mind also the political future of France and his position in it.

If this were the entire explanation of the impasse—their meeting has now been postponed until the end of January—it might be assumed that General de Gaulle was imposing military risks on the United Nations to satisfy his own political aims. But it is not so simple as that.

General de Gaulle already has political, as distinguished from military, responsibilities toward all those territories, Madagascar among them, controlled by the Fighting French. He might weaken his position in these areas, and produce new confusions among their administrators, by entering into any agreement with General Giraud which could be read as partial abdication of political leadership by the Fighting French group.

Meanwhile, General Giraud is conscious of political opposition to the de Gaulleists among the officers and civil authorities with whom he must, as a military leader, co-operate in Africa. He may not feel himself in a position to sign away the futures of any of these men through a political agreement with the Fighting French.

In any event, the deadlock is reflected not only in French but in British and American attitudes. Possibly the formation of a new committee would provide Washington and London, as well as the French groups concerned, with an opportunity to work together in more apparent harmony on a question of increasing seriousness to them all.

Our Readers Say—

A Frenchman Evaluates the Tunisian Situation

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Nobody seems to think that the present military situation in Tunisia might be part of the initial planning for the campaign. I personally shun the wishful thinking that it really was planned in that way. But we should see it would denote a really grand strategy if that apparently unpleasant (and costly) situation had been planned as a necessary, if spectacular, link in the chain of events which lead to victory.

Let us assume a moment things going the other way around, as everybody expected they would: the German-Italian bridgehead in Tunisia within a week smashed and wiped out, with Rommel performing another Dunkirk. We must not stress the happy effect upon Allied and free-European morale. But the military effect upon the situation on the Soviet front scarcely would have been as favorable as the present situation. While there is some hope left for the Axis to hold this bridgehead, perhaps even to turn the tide once more in Libya, planes, tanks, infantry, and huge quantities of matériel pour into that northern tip of Africa, depleting the other German fronts. For once the Western Allies have taken over the role of Soviet Russia, waging a war of mutual attrition. The Axis stand in Tunisia asks for a fair reconsidering of the plans of the French, Reynaud, et al., in June 1940, for continuing the war in North Africa. I don't say the newest Axis landing in Tunisia (and the former big-scale transport of Axis troops to the farther Libyan shores, etc.) proves that in the summer of 1940 French resistance in North Africa would have been very short-lived. The military and political situation in the Mediterranean in the summer of 1940 and in the fall of 1942 was not the same, but I don't believe the French would have been able to prevent an Axis landing in 1940.

What would have become of the defeated and partly disarmed French army of 1940? Mr. Ingersoll in his book, "Action on All Fronts," relates the opinion of a military expert that it was the main mistake of the British in 1941 to have defended Crete by defeated soldiers. These soldiers, however, had been victorious in Libya before, as the poor French soldiers of 1940 never had been.

And let us not overlook the fact that the indigenous population of Algeria in 1940 was strongly influenced by Nazi propaganda and partly not reliable—scarcely ready to put on a fierce resistance against the Germans should the French have been crushed again.

Nobody can tell whether Paul Reynaud was wrong or right in 1940, but we cannot dismiss as treasonable foolishness the line held by Pétain's government in that moment: it was not very probable that the French could hold North Africa against the Italians in Libya and the Italians and Germans rushing on from Sicily. PAUL AMANN Northampton, Mass.

Home Front Problems

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Lack of confidence and respect for the President is so widespread in this part of the United States (the North Central States) that it must be considered as a very definite problem. No, you don't read about it in the papers, or hear about it over the radio. It is something about which little is said.

Let me illustrate. The other evening at a movie in Sioux Falls, where there is an Army Air School with an enrollment of half as many men as the population of the town itself, the face of the President was flashed on the screen during a newscast. F. D. R. made a very fine appeal for buying more bonds, but the crowd which filled the large place was absolutely stone cold.

A canvass of opinion from many who come this way from all parts of the Nation these days, and from my own experiences in the WPB in visiting this and near-by States, make it clear that this is not an isolated instance, and that it is in some way connected with the deep dissatisfaction over the way the war is being run, which is only too little spoken of in print but which runs so deep as to be alarming.

It is realized that here in South Dakota the people have voted against the Roosevelt policies since 1936 in an ever-rising chorus of protest, and that isolation has been the rule rather than the exception in the past 10 years and more. But, with nearly every family represented either directly or through a close relative on the actual war front, it would seem that the unity of purpose which welled up after Pearl Harbor has cooled to such an extent that herculean efforts must be made to restore some semblance of it if we are to prosecute this war with the speed, precision, and devastating finality which we must if it is to be ended in our time.

The writer has always been an ardent disciple of the President's foreign policy, and, though a Republican, has believed that many New Deal plans had merit. There are many like me out here, but we are in a minority. This is stated in brief form in the hope that it may be of help. Y. S. Sioux Falls, S. D.

About Alsace and Lorraine

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Noting claims put forth in your letter columns on the subject of the movement for autonomy in Alsace-Lorraine, one to the effect that "the autonomist movement is purely a German creation," may I quote a sentence or two from "The Making of a Reporter," by Will Irwin, who was on the scene in the fall of 1918?

"As insurance against future aggression," writes Mr. Irwin, "the professional military element of France believed in holding Germany up to the Rhine as a permanently subject province. Wilson had declared that Alsace and Lorraine must be returned to France. Yet his principle of self-determination had roused in the lost provinces a small movement for autonomy. That was perhaps the reason why the army offered me a kind of tour de l'oeil when the Allied governments took official possession of Metz and Strasbourg." JUNIUS Brookline, Mass.

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Reassuring



Down the Middle of the Road

Of Zinc and Things

By Erwin D. Canham

We are often tempted to become very informal and tell readers about the inside workings of this newspaper. But newspapermen are generally shy about their own affairs; there is a tradition against shop-talk. Now, however, because of visible changes in the paper, we feel an explanation is due. Of course, the war has brought a great urgency to the newspaper task. The challenge for accuracy, for perception, and for leadership is greater than ever. The war has also brought more readers: our circulation, like that of many other papers, has increased notably. Censorship has come to be an accepted condition of work. Large portions of the globe, inside the enemy or enemy-occupied countries, go somewhat unreported. But these things have come along rather quietly and imperceptibly.

Several big technical problems are now on our doorstep. They are the questions of manpower, of zinc, of newsprint, and of transportation.

On the writing and editing end of the paper, the manpower problem has been difficult but not insuperable. Many men, and some women, have gone from our staff to the armed services, or to the corps of experts helping in the war effort. Their places have been filled—by agreement, it is only for the duration and all those who go are promised their jobs back—by colleagues who have stepped up, or by newcomers. Most of the newcomers are feminine, and they are very competent. Our news-room "copy boys," for example, are now almost entirely girls, who are as hardy and alert as they are charming. In various writing jobs, women have come forward to do jobs men formerly held, and are doing them extremely well. In some cases, wives have come back to newspaper jobs now that their husbands are in service.

All in all, therefore, the manpower problem is not acute. In the mechanical departments, it is much more difficult. But even there, we are getting along.

The zinc question is very interesting. Zinc is used to make all the illustrations in the paper. It is also needed in munitions. So the WPB has now brought us down first to 75 per cent and soon to 50 per cent of last year's consumption. This seemingly terrific cut has been met by ingenuity and skill in our mechanical departments. Although we shall continue to print almost as many pictures as formerly, we shall do it on half the zinc. How? By using thinner zinc, and by making some cuts on the under side of the zinc plate and thus using the zinc twice. These economies may last after the war.

As for transportation, there have been many difficulties in our local deliveries, on the trains, and on the oceans. These things are inevitable, and readers are accustomed to them. Thus, a subscriber in a Boston suburb will get a 1:30 p. m. edition when he should really have a 3:30 p. m. one; a Washington reader may not get his paper until the second day after, or later; and a subscriber in Britain will get his paper a month and more late.

But the most vital wartime threat is in newsprint. By an order of WPB last week, any American newspaper is permitted to use for its entire circulation in the first quarter of 1943 only as much newsprint as it used in the same quarter of 1941 for its net paid circulation. That is to say, it is curtailed by the extent of its circulation increase in the intervening two years, and by the amount of its "over-print," or issuance of papers over and above the net paid circulation. This last item includes papers returned from newsstand and street sale, papers furnished to advertisers for checking, papers used for office purposes, papers needed in promotional work, and for many other practical and necessary uses.

The WPB estimated that the aforesaid cut would average out at about 10 per cent to American newspapers. For The Christian Science Monitor, because of increased circulation, the percentage figure is considerably higher in terms of pages cut in the paper. It requires the curtailment of editions that had averaged 22 pages to 18 pages, those formerly 18 to 14, and those formerly 14 to 12.

Readers will notice these curtailments in their papers. Every effort has been made to apply the cuts where the least harm will be done. Certain feature pages feel the effects most visibly, being reduced to six columns instead of eight. The financial reports in the local editions are somewhat shortened and telescoped. The Tuesday educational page has been combined with its Saturday mate. The sports page in some editions is reduced. And the news and interpretation itself, the heart of any newspaper, has also felt curtailment.

Moreover, WPB announces that at least two more cuts may be expected during 1943. To meet present and prospective curtailment, we have been experimenting for many months in new techniques. Some of these may be necessary. We hope to make war necessity the mother not only of invention but of improvement. Of that, you will be the best judge. As yet few of the new techniques have been applied. This is only an interim report.

Mirror of World Opinion

Mr. Hoover's Salary

The other day an item was going about in the press indicating that Herbert Hoover did not draw his salary as President of the United States. From a member of his Cabinet in that time who was close to him, personally, the Gazette found out the facts.

As Secretary of Commerce and later as President, Mr. Hoover put his salary into a special account and spent it in the public interest. He paid a special staff of necessary experts for whom no appropriation of funds was available. He supplemented the salary of other men out of this special fund to bring them into the public service. But mostly his salary was subscribed to public charity. He did not profit personally a penny by any salary payments to himself, not even for his own living expenses or otherwise.

In 1931, when the depression hit the land, President Hoover and all members of his cabinet voluntarily took a 20 per cent salary cut. From that time on, this 20 per cent portion of his salary and theirs was returned to the Treasury.

Never has the White House seen a more honest, courageous, intelligent, public-spirited President than Herbert Hoover. He was a poor salesman of himself, but he had a precious package in his heart and mind.—Emporia Gazette.

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The Wide Horizon

Hands Across the Caucasus
By Eleanor Bisbee

Reports that a new Russo-Turkish pact is in the making, with United States diplomacy helping it along, brightens the prospects for a better defined alliance not only to win the war but to insure peace. Russia and Turkey must always either suspect or trust each other. The third alternative—to ignore each other—has no possibility.

Russia and Turkey share the Black Sea, but Turkey controls the way out. Russia can control the Bosphorus-Dardanelles straits only by forcible seizure, or, on a friendship basis, she can share their use while they remain under Turkish control. Germany's aim has been to forestall either seizure or friendship. Now the Turks know, by the Russian success in turning the Germans back, that their relations will continue to be with a self-sufficient Russia and not an Axis-subjugated Russia. The Red Army has barred to the Nazis the section of Russia in which Turkey has her greatest stake, the Transcaucasus.

A common saying in Turkey is that there are "more Turks in Russia than in Turkey." This refers to all in the Turanian racial group. An old estimate, which has been quoted constantly enough to have great influence in Turkey, is that there are 28,000,000 Turks in Russia as contrasted to 18,000,000 credited to Turkey in the 1940 census. Allowing for considerable error, this speaks still a considerable proportion of kin to be cut off from the sovereignty of their own people. The two greatest concentrations of Turks in Russia are in Turkestan and in Azerbaijan. The capital of the latter is Baku, and the language of the people is Turkish.

The boundary line between Russia and Turkey has switched back and forth in the Transcaucasus. When any part of that region is in Turkey, the geographers map it in Asia; when the same part is in Russia they map it in Europe. The last time that the line became uncertain, after World War One, the Western Powers did their best to chop the whole region up into small independent Republics, presumably enough indebted to the Great Powers to give them great advantages in oil, harbors, and other assets. Russia and Turkey, both totally defeated in the war, were then in violent convulsions, ridding themselves of all vestiges of their former governments. Each country soon had an "illegal" new government trying to legalize itself in spite of foreign interference.

These new "governments," on their own, proceeded to settle the boundary line by the 1921 treaty of Moscow. Without changing anybody's place of residence, this boundary produced the anomaly of "a majority of Turks outside of Turkey." Subsequently the U. S. S. R. incorporated all of Transcaucasia, with its "independent" Republics of Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, into its national structure. Turkey accepted this situation. Any upset of this agreed status, however, such as Nazi enslavement, would be quite sure to bring into the open the unity of these Turks with Turkey, the political homeland which the world now concedes to the Turks as their own.

That homeland, however, might never have been conceded to the Turks except for Russia's help. Only from the new Russia was the new Turkey able to get help in her efforts to save herself as an independent, sovereign state after defeat in World War One. The U. S. S. R. was the first to recognize the new Turkish Government. The U. S. S. R. has never forced repayment of loans made to Turkey during that struggle.

Turkey thus entered the era of this war, with Russia as her traditional enemy but also her recent friend. Russia had become more powerful than ever, so either her enmity or her friendship could mean more than ever. Russia first joined Germany, and Turkey did not know what to expect, but she withstood all early pressure to seek cover for herself on the Axis side. Then Germany turned on Russia, and Turkey could not foretell which would be the survivor. As between her traditional friends, the Germans, who dragged her down to defeat in the last war, and whose force continuously hangs over her head in this war, and her traditional enemies, the Russians, whose support made her present existence possible, but whose force is a future threat, Turkey chose neutrality.

Now that the U. S. A. is helping to clear the atmosphere and to secure a strong pact between Russia and Turkey, it brightens the prospect for co-operation from both countries for world security after the war.